

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle A of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7___ . TEMPORARY EXPANSION RELATING TO ADMIN-**
2 **ISTRATION OF TRICARE PROGRAM IN**
3 **UNITED STATES TERRITORIES.**

4 (a) AVAILABILITY OF TRICARE PRIME.—During
5 the one-year period beginning on the date of the enact-
6 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall designate
7 geographical areas under section 1097(b)(3) of title 10,
8 United States Code, in each territory of the United States
9 in a similar manner used to designate such areas in the
10 50 States.

11 (b) EXPANSION OF TRAVEL BENEFITS.—(1) During
12 the one-year period beginning on the date of the enact-
13 ment of this Act, in providing travel and transportation
14 allowances under section 1074i of title 10, United States
15 Code, the Secretary of Defense shall ensure that individ-
16 uals located in a territory of the United States who, but
17 for such location, would be eligible to receive such allow-

1 ances pursuant to such section are eligible to receive such
2 allowances.

3 (2) The Secretary may revise the regulations pre-
4 scribed under section 464 of title 37, United States Code,
5 or prescribe such new regulations, as may be necessary
6 for the administration of paragraph (1).

7 (c) HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE.—During the
8 one-year period beginning on the date of the enactment
9 of this Act, the Director of the Federal Electronic Health
10 Record Modernization Office shall coordinate with the ap-
11 propriate counterparts in the territories of the United
12 States for the purpose of sharing health information
13 through the Joint Health Information Exchange, or such
14 successor initiative.

15 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) The term “Federal Electronic Health
17 Record Modernization Office” means the Office es-
18 tablished under section 1635(b) of the Wounded
19 Warrior Act (title XVI of Public Law 110–181; 10
20 U.S.C. 1071 note).

21 (2) The term “territory of the United States”
22 means the following:

23 (A) American Samoa.

24 (B) Guam.

25 (C) The Northern Mariana Islands.

1 (D) Puerto Rico.

2 (E) The Virgin Islands of the United
3 States.

4 (F) Any other territory or possession of
5 the United States.

