

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8
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At the end of subtitle A of title VII, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 7 ____ . NOTIFICATION TO TRICARE BENEFICIARIES OF
2 COVERAGE TRANSITION REQUIREMENTS.

Chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1097d the following:

3 “§ 1097e. TRICARE program: notice of coverage tran-
4 sition requirements

5 “(a) PROVISION OF NOTICE.—(1) The Secretary
6 shall provide each covered beneficiary with notices of a
7 TRICARE coverage transition requirement that affects
8 the individual.

9 “(2) The Secretary shall provide notice under para-
10 graph (1) through electronic means.

11 “(b) TIMING OF NOTICE.—The Secretary shall pro-
12 vide notices to a covered beneficiary under subsection
13 (a)(1) as follows:

14 “(1) On the date that is one year before the
15 covered beneficiary will experience a TRICARE cov-
16 erage transition requirement.

1 “(2) On the date that is 180 days before the
2 covered beneficiary will experience a TRICARE cov-
3 erage transition requirement.

4 “(3) On the date that is 30 days before the cov-
5 ered beneficiary will experience a TRICARE cov-
6 erage transition requirement.

7 “(c) OUTREACH.—The Secretary shall conduct an
8 outreach and public awareness campaign to inform cov-
9 ered beneficiaries of TRICARE coverage transition re-
10 quirements, including through the TRICARE internet
11 website, social media, and through family readiness
12 groups.

13 “(d) REPORTS.—On an annual basis the Secretary
14 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
15 port on the implementation of this section, including
16 metrics relating to the outreach and public awareness
17 campaign under subsection (c) and any recommendations
18 to improve making covered beneficiaries aware of
19 TRICARE coverage transition requirements.

20 “(e) TRICARE COVERAGE TRANSITION REQUIRE-
21 MENT.—In this section, the term ‘TRICARE coverage
22 transition requirement’ means a requirement under this
23 chapter for a covered beneficiary to make a different elec-
24 tion under the TRICARE program to continue enrollment
25 in the TRICARE program, including by reason of attain-

1 ing a certain age as described in section 1086(d) or 1110b
2 of this title.”.

