

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place in title VII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7___ . CONTRACEPTION COVERAGE PARITY UNDER**
2 **THE TRICARE PROGRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1074d of title 10, United
4 States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “FOR MEM-
6 BERS AND FORMER MEMBERS” after “SERVICES
7 AVAILABLE”;

8 (2) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
9 section (d); and

10 (3) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
11 lowing new subsections:

12 “(b) CARE RELATED TO PREVENTION OF PREG-
13 NANCY.—Female covered beneficiaries shall be entitled to
14 care related to the prevention of pregnancy described by
15 subsection (d)(3).

16 “(c) PROHIBITION ON COST-SHARING FOR CERTAIN
17 SERVICES.—Notwithstanding section 1074g(a)(6) of this
18 title or any other provision of law, cost-sharing may not
19 be imposed or collected for care related to the prevention

1 of pregnancy provided pursuant to subsection (a) or (b),
2 including for any method of contraception provided,
3 whether provided through a facility of the uniformed serv-
4 ices, the TRICARE retail pharmacy program, or the na-
5 tional mail-order pharmacy program.”.

6 (b) CARE RELATED TO PREVENTION OF PREG-
7 NANCY.—Subsection (d)(3) of such section, as redesi-
8 gnated by subsection (a)(2) of this section, is further
9 amended by inserting before the period at the end the fol-
10 lowing: “(including all methods of contraception approved
11 by the Food and Drug Administration, sterilization proce-
12 dures, and patient education and counseling in connection
13 therewith)”.

14 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
15 1077(a)(13) of such title is amended by striking “section
16 1074d(b)” and inserting “section 1074d(d)”.

