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
of pregnancy provided pursuant to subsection (a) or (b), including for any method of contraception provided, whether provided through a facility of the uniformed services, the TRICARE retail pharmacy program, or the national mail-order pharmacy program.”.

(b) Care Related to Prevention of Pregnancy.—Subsection (d)(3) of such section, as redesignated by subsection (a)(2) of this section, is further amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: “(including all methods of contraception approved by the Food and Drug Administration, sterilization procedures, and patient education and counseling in connection therewith)”. 

c) Conforming Amendment.—Section 1077(a)(13) of such title is amended by striking “section 1074d(b)” and inserting “section 1074d(d)”. 

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