AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–10

OFFERED BY MR. STAUBER OF MINNESOTA

At the end of subtitle A of title VII, add the following:

SEC. 7. ELIMINATION OF ENROLLMENT FEE REQUIREMENT FOR TRICARE SELECT FOR CERTAIN RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) In General.—Subsection (e) of section 1075 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(e) Exceptions to certain cost-sharing amounts for certain retired beneficiaries.—(1) Notwithstanding subsection (d)—

“(A) the annual enrollment fee for TRICARE Select for beneficiaries who are former members of the uniformed services who retired before January 1, 2018, shall be $0; and

“(B) subject to paragraph (2), the annual enrollment fee for TRICARE Select for beneficiaries described in subsection (c)(2)(B) in the retired category who are not described in subparagraph (A)
shall be $150 for an individual and $300 for a family.

“(2) The modified enrollment fee established under paragraph (1)(B) for beneficiaries described in subsection (c)(2)(B) in the retired category shall not apply with respect to the following beneficiaries:

“(A) Retired members and the family members of such members covered by paragraph (1) of section 1086(e) of this title by reason of being retired under chapter 61 of this title or being a dependent of such a member.

“(B) Survivors covered by paragraph (2) of such section 1086(e).”.

(b) REMOVAL OF ANNUAL INCREASE.—Subsection (d)(2) of such section is amended by striking “, and the amounts specified under paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (e).”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to annual enrollment fees under TRICARE Select under section 1075 of title 10, United States Code, for coverage under TRICARE Select after December 31, 2021.