

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
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Page 325, after line 9, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 705. TRICARE STANDARD FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF**
2 **THE INDIVIDUAL READY RESERVE.**

3 (a) **COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN IRR MEMBERS.**—

4 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Subsection (a) of section
5 1076e of title 10, United States Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 “(a) **ELIGIBILITY.**—(1) Except as provided in para-
8 graph (2), the following individuals are eligible for health
9 benefits under TRICARE Standard as provided in this
10 section:

11 “(A) A member of the Retired Reserve of a re-
12 serve component of the armed forces who is qualified
13 for a non-regular retirement at age 60 under chap-
14 ter 1223 of this title but has not attained the age
15 of 60.

16 “(B) A member of the Individual Ready Re-
17 serve described in subsection 10144(b) of this title
18 who served on active duty for an aggregate of not
19 less than one year beginning on or after September
20 11, 2001.

1 “(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to a member who
2 is enrolled, or is eligible to enroll, in a health benefits plan
3 under chapter 89 of title 5.”.

4 (2) TERMINATION.—Subsection (b) of such sec-
5 tion is amended—

6 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
7 “STANDARD”;

8 (B) by striking “the member becoming”
9 and inserting “a member described in sub-
10 section (a)(1)(A) becoming”; and

11 (C) by inserting before the period at the
12 end the following: “or a member described in
13 subsection (a)(1)(B) becoming eligible for
14 TRICARE coverage under any other section of
15 this chapter”.

16 (3) SECTION HEADING.—The heading of such
17 section is amended by striking “**who are quali-**
18 **fied for a non-regular retirement but are**
19 **not yet age 60**” and inserting “**and Indi-**
20 **vidual Ready Reserve**”.

21 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
22 at the beginning of chapter 55 of title 10, United States
23 Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section
24 1076e and inserting the following new item:

“1076e. TRICARE program: TRICARE Standard coverage for certain members
of the Retired Reserve and Individual Ready Reserve.”.

1 (c) FUNDING INCREASE AND OFFSETTING REDUC-
2 TION.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth in the
3 funding tables in division D—

4 (1) the amount authorized to be appropriated in
5 section 1406 for the Defense Health Program, as
6 specified in the corresponding funding table in divi-
7 sion D, is hereby increased by \$5,000,000, with the
8 amount of the increase allocated to the Defense
9 Health Program, as set forth in the table under sec-
10 tion 4501, to carry out the amendments made by
11 this section; and

12 (2) the amount authorized to be appropriated in
13 section 101 for other procurement, Army, as speci-
14 fied in the corresponding funding table in division D,
15 is hereby reduced by \$5,000,000, with the amount
16 of the reduction to be derived from Joint Tactical
17 Radio System Maritime-Fixed radios under Line
18 039 Joint Tactical Radio System as set forth in the
19 table under section 4101.

