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H. R. 9740

To direct the Secretary of Defense to increase the maximum amount of contraceptive supplies provided to a beneficiary through the TRICARE Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. SHERRILL (for herself, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. TORRES of New York, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. JACOBS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. ESCOBAR, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. ALLRED, Ms. ROSS, Mr. NADLER, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. AMO, Mr. TRONE, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. CHU, and Ms. TITUS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Improved Contracep-
5 tion Access for Servicemembers Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRICARE COVERAGE FOR INCREASED SUPPLY FOR**
2 **CONTRACEPTION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning not later than 180
4 days after the date of the enactment of the Act, contracep-
5 tive supplies of up to 365 days shall be covered for any
6 eligible covered beneficiary to obtain, including in a single
7 fill or refill, at the option of such beneficiary, the total
8 days of supply (not to exceed a 365-day supply) for a con-
9 traceptive on the uniform formulary provided through a
10 military treatment facility pharmacy, retail pharmacy de-
11 scribed in section 1074g(a)(2)(E)(ii) of such title, or
12 through the national mail-order pharmacy program of the
13 TRICARE Program.

14 (b) OUTREACH.—Beginning not later than 90 days
15 after the implementation of coverage under subsection (a),
16 the Secretary shall conduct such outreach activities as are
17 necessary to inform health care providers and individuals
18 who are enrolled in the TRICARE program of such cov-
19 erage and the requirements to receive such coverage.

20 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

21 (1) The term “eligible covered beneficiary”
22 means an eligible covered beneficiary as such term
23 is used in section 1074g of title 10, United States
24 Code, who is—

25 (A) a member of an Armed Force serving
26 on active duty; or

1 (B) a dependent of a member described in
2 subparagraph (A).

3 (2) The terms “TRICARE Program” and
4 “TRICARE Prime” have the meaning given such
5 terms in section 1072 of title 10, United States
6 Code.

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