





## Proposed TRICARE Changes for 2017-2018 House Version of NDAA

Going from 7 TRICARE plans to 3

Going from 3 TRICARE regions to 2

Everyone pays an annual premium  
starting in 2020



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CURRENTLY: TRICARE PRIME, Standard, Extra, Reserve Select, Retired Reserve, Young Adult, TRICARE for Life

PROPOSED: TRICARE PRIME, PREFERRED, TRICARE for Life

TRICARE PRIME and TRICARE for Life will stay as is—no changes

TRICARE PREFERRED will encompass all other TRICARE plans with the exception of TRICARE for Life

Current fee structures remain the same until 2020



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TRICARE PREFERRED will rope in TRICARE Standard, Extra, Reserve Select, Retired Reserve, Young Adult

In 2020, if DOD shows Congress they have improved overall quality and access, retirees on start paying annual enrollment fee of \$100 individual, \$200 family. Currently there is no annual enrollment fee.

In 2020, TRICARE PRIME continues to pay the same with annual COLA increases



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For those enlisting on or after 1 January 2018, must pay annual fee, to include active duty

ACTIVE DUTY PRIME: \$180 individual, \$360 family

ACTIVE DUTY PREFERRED: \$300 indiv, \$600 family

WHEN RETIRED PRIME: \$325 indiv, \$650 family

WHEN RETIRED PREFERRED: \$425 indiv, \$850 family

Also must pay for primary and specialty visits under PREFERRED instead of 20% or 25% now



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MTFs must stay open past normal business hours and maintain urgent care facilities open to 11pm—or – contract with community based urgent care clinics open to 11pm without needing a referral

MTFs will be rightsized for their surrounding community to provide care the community cannot

MTFs will fall under Defense Health Agency for policy and contract—Surgeons General will maintain command and control, manpower, training, equipment





## Proposed TRICARE Changes for 2017-2018 Senate Version of NDAA

TRICARE for Life—no changes

TRICARE PRIME—raise fees to \$350/\$700 per year,  
otherwise no changes

New TRICARE SUPPLEMENTAL for those with Other  
Health Insurance; pays what OHI doesn't; 50% of annual  
participation fee of TRICARE CHOICE

TRICARE RESERVE SELECT stays the same





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TRICARE CHOICE is new name for TRICARE STANDARD, and combines other STANDARD programs (TRR, TYA)

Active duty family members and all retirees will pay annual participation fee: \$300/\$600 except E4 and below is \$100/\$200

TRICARE CHOICE will pay flat cost shares for provider visits and not percentages



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### OTHER CHANGES:

No pre-authorization for use of urgent care clinics

Single MTF appointment system

Retirees can enroll in FEHBP dental and vision plans

Value based payments to providers

No-show appointment fees

Expanded telemedicine

Pilot Reserve Component commercial health plans

Higher pharmacy co-pays for certain medications



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NOW CALLED	DOD PROPOSED	HOUSE PROPOSED	SENATE PROPOSED
PRIME	SELECT	PRIME	PRIME
STANDARD	CHOICE	PREFERRED	CHOICE
RESERVE SELECT	CHOICE	PREFERRED	RESERVE SELECT
RETIRED RESERVE	CHOICE	PREFERRED	CHOICE
YOUNG ADULT	CHOICE	PREFERRED	CHOICE
OHI [OTHER HEALTH INSURANCE]	[OHI]	[OHI]	SUPPLEMENTAL
FOR LIFE	FOR LIFE	FOR LIFE	FOR LIFE