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H. R. 8113

To amend title 10, United States Code, to eliminate certain charges under the TRICARE dental program for members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 16, 2022

Mr. KIM of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. KELLY of Mississippi) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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 “Dental Care for Our
5 Troops Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TRICARE DENTAL FOR SELECTED RESERVE.**

7 Section 1076a of title 10, United States Code, is
8 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)—

2 (A) in paragraph (1)—

3 (i) in the header, by striking “selected
4 reserve and”; and

5 (ii) by striking “for members of the
6 Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve
7 and”;

8 (B) in paragraph (2), in the header, by in-
9 serting “individual ready” after “other”; and

10 (C) by adding at the end the following new
11 paragraph:

12 “(5) PLAN FOR SELECTED RESERVE.—A dental
13 benefits plan for members of the Selected Reserve of
14 the Ready Reserve.”;

15 (2) in subsection (d)—

16 (A) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
17 paragraph (4); and

18 (B) by inserting after paragraph (2) the
19 following new paragraph:

20 “(3) NO PREMIUM PLANS.—(A) The dental in-
21 surance plan established under subsection (a)(5) is
22 a no premium plan.

23 “(B) Members enrolled in a no premium plan
24 may not be charged a premium for benefits provided
25 under the plan.”;

1 (3) in subsection (e)(2)(A), by striking “a mem-
2 ber of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve
3 or”;

4 (4) by redesignating subsections (f) through (k)
5 as subsections (g) through (l), respectively;

6 (5) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
7 lowing new subsection (f):

8 “(f) COPAYMENTS UNDER NO PREMIUM PLANS.—A
9 member who receives dental care under a no premium plan
10 referred to in subsection (d)(3) shall pay no charge for
11 any care described in subsection (c).”; and

12 (6) in subsection (i), as redesignated by para-
13 graph (4), by striking “subsection (k)(2)” and in-
14 serting “subsection (l)(2)”.

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