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H. R. 7667

To amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the TRICARE program for certain members of the Retired Reserve of the reserve components.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. VAN DREW 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 “TRICARE Fairness
5 for National Guard and Reserve Retirees Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TRICARE FOR MEMBERS OF THE RETIRED RE-**
7 **SERVE.**

8 (a) ADJUSTMENT OF ELIGIBILITY.—Section
9 1074(b)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended
10 to read as follows:

1 “(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to a member or
2 former member eligible for retired pay for non-regular
3 service under chapter 1223 of this title who is under 60
4 years of age unless such member or former member is in
5 receipt of such pay (or would be in receipt of such pay
6 but for section 5304 or 5305 of title 38).”.

7 (b) TRICARE RETIREED RESERVE.—Section
8 1076e(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “who is quali-
10 fied for a non-regular retirement at age 60 under
11 chapter 1223 of this title, but is not age 60,” and
12 inserting “described in paragraph (3)”; and

13 (2) by adding at the end the following new
14 paragraph:

15 “(3) A member of the Retired Reserve of a reserve
16 component of the Armed Forces is described in this para-
17 graph if the member—

18 “(A) is qualified for a non-regular retirement at
19 age 60 under chapter 1223 of this title;

20 “(B) is not age 60; and

21 “(C) is not in receipt of retired pay under such
22 chapter, unless the member is not in receipt of such
23 retired pay due to the application of section 5304 or
24 5305 of title 38.”.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this subsection shall take effect on the date that is 18
3 months after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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