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H. R. 1809

To amend title 10, United States Code, to expand the geographical coverage of TRICARE Prime to include Puerto Rico and Guam.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 31, 2009

Mr. Pierlusi (for himself and Ms. Bordallo) 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 Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, 3 SECTION 1. EXPANSION OF TRICARE PRIME GEO-4 GRAPHICAL COVERAGE. 5 Section 1097(b)(3) of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows: 7 "(3) total health care services, including the 8 managed care option of the TRICARE program, for

all covered beneficiaries who reside in geographical

areas designated by the Secretary within the several

- 1 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and
- 2 Guam.".

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