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H. R. 5586

To amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to notify TRICARE beneficiaries of required changes in TRICARE enrollment.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia (for herself, Mr. RYAN, Mr. WITTMAN, and Ms. GOODLANDER) 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 Transition
5 Transparency Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. NOTIFICATION TO TRICARE BENEFICIARIES OF**
7 **COVERAGE TRANSITION REQUIREMENTS.**

8 Chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
9 ed by inserting after section 1097d the following:

1 **“§ 1097e. TRICARE program: notice of coverage tran-**
2 **sition requirements**

3 “(a) PROVISION OF NOTICE.—(1) The Secretary
4 shall provide each covered beneficiary with notices of a
5 TRICARE coverage transition requirement that affects
6 the individual.

7 “(2) The Secretary shall provide notice under para-
8 graph (1) through electronic means.

9 “(b) TIMING OF NOTICE.—The Secretary shall pro-
10 vide notices to a covered beneficiary under subsection
11 (a)(1) as follows:

12 “(1) On the date that is one year before the
13 covered beneficiary will experience a TRICARE cov-
14 erage transition requirement.

15 “(2) On the date that is 180 days before the
16 covered beneficiary will experience a TRICARE cov-
17 erage transition requirement.

18 “(3) On the date that is 30 days before the cov-
19 ered beneficiary will experience a TRICARE cov-
20 erage transition requirement.

21 “(c) OUTREACH.—The Secretary shall conduct an
22 outreach and public awareness campaign to inform cov-
23 ered beneficiaries of TRICARE coverage transition re-
24 quirements, including through the TRICARE internet
25 website, social media, and through family readiness
26 groups.

1 “(d) REPORTS.—On an annual basis the Secretary
2 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
3 port on the implementation of this section, including
4 metrics relating to the outreach and public awareness
5 campaign under subsection (c) and any recommendations
6 to improve making covered beneficiaries aware of
7 TRICARE coverage transition requirements.

8 “(e) TRICARE COVERAGE TRANSITION REQUIRE-
9 MENT.—In this section, the term ‘TRICARE coverage
10 transition requirement’ means a requirement under this
11 chapter for a covered beneficiary to make a different elec-
12 tion under the TRICARE program to continue enrollment
13 in the TRICARE program, including by reason of attain-
14 ing a certain age as described in section 1086(d) or 1110b
15 of this title.”.

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