

HR 6635

TRICARE Protection Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 5, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 4310	Related bill	Jan 2, 2013: Became Public Law No: 112-239.
112 S 3254	Related bill	Dec 12, 2012: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 829, papers are returned to the Senate.

Summary (as of Dec 5, 2012)

TRICARE Protection Act - Directs the Secretary of Defense to report to the congressional defense committees setting forth Department of Defense (DOD) policy on the future availability of TRICARE Prime (a DOD managed health care program) for eligible beneficiaries in all TRICARE regions.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) identify beneficiaries whom the Secretary determines will not retain primary care provider access under newly awarded TRICARE contracts, and (2) implement a plan to ensure that such beneficiaries will retain access that meets TRICARE access standards.

Actions Timeline

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