

## HR 2709

### Access to Contraception for Servicemembers and Dependents Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (Apr 20, 2021)

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Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Dec 22, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 20, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1238	Related bill	Apr 20, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

## Summary (as of Apr 20, 2021)

### Access to Contraception for Servicemembers and Dependents Act of 2021

This bill addresses Department of Defense (DOD) contraceptive care and family planning services.

Specifically, the bill prohibits cost-sharing with respect to TRICARE beneficiaries for specified prescription contraceptives.

Additionally, the bill prohibits cost-sharing for TRICARE Select and TRICARE Prime beneficiaries in relation to any in-network method of contraception or contraceptive care (including with respect to insertion, removal, and follow-up), any sterilization procedure, or any related patient education or counseling service.

The bill requires DOD to provide information on all methods of emergency contraception and care to sexual assault survivors at its medical treatment facilities. Upon request by a sexual assault survivor, DOD must provide such emergency contraception or a prescription for emergency contraception.

Finally, DOD must establish a uniform standard curriculum for education programs on family planning for all members of the Armed Forces. Such education programs must be provided to service members during their first year of service and at other appropriate times, as determined by each military department.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.