

HR 6303

TRICARE Equality Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** PR • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 11, 2022
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 4, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 16, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill addresses the administration of Department of Defense (DOD) health care programs and benefits in Puerto Rico.

Specifically, the bill requires DOD to treat the administration of TRICARE Prime availability in Puerto Rico in a similar manner as a state.

The bill also requires DOD to ensure that, in providing travel and transportation allowances related to specialty medical treatment, individuals located in Puerto Rico are eligible to receive such allowances.

The Federal Electronic Health Record Modernization Office must coordinate with the Department of Health of Puerto Rico to share health information through the Joint Health Information Exchange.

Actions Timeline

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