AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670 OFFERED BY Ms. ESCOBAR OF TEXAS

At the appropriate place in title VII, insert the following new section:

1	SEC. 7 TEMPORARY REQUIREMENT FOR CONTRACEP-
2	TION COVERAGE PARITY UNDER THE
3	TRICARE PROGRAM.
4	(a) In General.—The Secretary of Defense shall
5	ensure that, during the one-year period beginning on the
6	date that is 30 days after the date of the enactment of
7	the Act, the imposition or collection of cost-sharing for
8	certain services is prohibited as follows:
9	(1) Pharmacy benefits program.—Notwith-
10	standing subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C), of section
11	1074g(a)(6) of title 10, United States Code, cost-
12	sharing may not be imposed or collected with respect
13	to any eligible covered beneficiary for any prescrip-
14	tion contraceptive on the uniform formulary pro-
15	vided through a retail pharmacy described in section
16	1074g(a)(2)(E)(ii) of such title or through the na-
17	tional mail-order pharmacy program of the
18	TRICARE Program.

1	(2) TRICARE SELECT.—Notwithstanding any
2	provision under section 1075 of title 10, United
3	States Code, cost-sharing may not be imposed or
4	collected for a covered service that is provided by a
5	network provider under the TRICARE program to
6	any beneficiary under such section except for—
7	(A) a member of the Coast Guard; or
8	(B) an individual who is a beneficiary be-
9	cause such individual is a dependent of a mem-
10	ber of the Coast Guard.
11	(3) TRICARE PRIME.—Notwithstanding sub-
12	sections (a), (b), and (c) of section 1075a of title 10,
13	United States Code, cost-sharing may not be im-
14	posed or collected for a covered service that is pro-
15	vided under TRICARE Prime to any beneficiary
16	under such section except for—
17	(A) a member of the Coast Guard; or
18	(B) an individual who is a beneficiary be-
19	cause such individual is a dependent of a mem-
20	ber of the Coast Guard.
21	(b) Definitions.—In this section:
22	(1) The term "covered service" means any
23	method of contraception approved, granted, or
24	cleared by the Food and Drug Administration, any
25	contraceptive care (including with respect to inser-

1	tion, removal, and follow up), any sterilization proce-
2	dure, or any patient education or counseling service
3	provided in connection with any such method, care,
4	or procedure.
5	(2) The term "eligible covered beneficiary"
6	means an eligible covered beneficiary as such term
7	is used in section 1074g of title 10, United States
8	Code except for—
9	(A) a member of the Coast Guard, Na-
10	tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,
11	or Public Health Service; or
12	(B) an individual who is an eligible covered
13	beneficiary because such individual is a depend-
14	ent of a member described in subparagraph (A).
15	(3) The terms "TRICARE Program" and
16	"TRICARE Prime" have the meaning given such
17	terms in section 1072 of title 10, United States
18	Code.

