Amendment to H.R. 8070 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 mail-order pharmacy tional program of the 18 TRICARE Program.

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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 an eligible covered beneficiary under such section. 7 (3) TRICARE PRIME.—Notwithstanding sub-8 sections (a), (b), and (c) of section 1075a of title 10, 9 United States Code, cost-sharing may not be im-10 posed or collected for a covered service that is pro-11 vided under TRICARE Prime to an eligible covered 12 beneficiary under such section.

13 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 (1) The term "covered service" means any 15 method of contraception approved, granted, or 16 cleared by the Food and Drug Administration, any 17 contraceptive care (including with respect to inser-18 tion, removal, and follow up), any sterilization proce-19 dure, or any patient education or counseling service 20 provided in connection with any such method, care, 21 or procedure.

(2) The term "eligible covered beneficiary"
means an eligible covered beneficiary (as such term
is used in section 1074g of title 10, United States
Code) on the basis of being—

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1	(A) a member of the Army, Navy, Marine
2	Corps, Air Force, or Space Force; or
3	(B) a dependent of such a member.
4	(3) The terms "TRICARE Program" and
5	"TRICARE Prime" have the meaning given such
6	terms in section 1072 of title 10, United States
7	Code.
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