

**DRAFT RESOLUTION 19-17**

**SUBJECT:** Oppose TRICARE Increases

**SOURCE:** HQ

**WHEREAS**, this nation has a moral obligation to provide quality health care to those who serve in the military; and

**WHEREAS**, there has been several attempts to shift healthcare costs from the Federal government to active duty, reserve and retired military personnel and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, military retirees' premiums have already been paid by 20-plus years of service: now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that AMVETS oppose all efforts to increase TRICARE premiums; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that AMVETS supports legislation that would protect the grandfathering provision for those currently serving and retirees, and that prohibits increases in healthcare costs for members of the Armed Services.

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

VAVS & VA Hospital and Medical Services, Rehabilitation

Benefits.....ADOPT  AMEND  REJECT  NONE

Floor Action.....ADOPTED  ADOPTED (as amended)  REJECTED  TABLED