

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