DRAFT RESOLUTION 15-29
SUBJECT: OPPOSE TRICARE INCREASES
SOURCE: AZ, MO, FL, WA, TN, TX, VA, IL, DC, NJ, MA, MD, OH, IN, WI, CT, PA, CA, ND, MN,

WHEREAS, this nation has a moral obligation to provide quality health care to those who protect our freedoms; 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, the Department of Defense proposes increasing TRICARE premiums for military retirees under age 65; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Defense is not a commercial business that can undermine health care and benefits in order to increase its bottom line; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Defense has sole authority to increase premiums and fees; and

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

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

RESOLVED, that AMVETS supports legislation that would prohibit increases in healthcare costs for members of the Armed Services.