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To amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to notify TRICARE beneficiaries of required changes in TRICARE enrollment.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “TRICARE Transition
5 Transparency Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. NOTIFICATION TO TRICARE BENEFICIARIES OF**
2 **COVERAGE TRANSITION REQUIREMENTS.**

3 Chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
4 ed by inserting after section 1097d the following:

5 **“§ 1097e. TRICARE program: notice of coverage tran-**
6 **sition requirements**

7 “(a) PROVISION OF NOTICE.—(1) The Secretary
8 shall provide each covered beneficiary with notices of a
9 TRICARE coverage transition requirement that affects
10 the individual.

11 “(2) The Secretary shall provide notice under para-
12 graph (1) through electronic means.

13 “(b) TIMING OF NOTICE.—The Secretary shall pro-
14 vide notices to a covered beneficiary under subsection
15 (a)(1) as follows:

16 “(1) On the date that is one year before the
17 covered beneficiary will experience a TRICARE cov-
18 erage transition requirement.

19 “(2) On the date that is 180 days before the
20 covered beneficiary will experience a TRICARE cov-
21 erage transition requirement.

22 “(3) On the date that is 30 days before the cov-
23 ered beneficiary will experience a TRICARE cov-
24 erage transition requirement.

25 “(c) OUTREACH.—The Secretary shall conduct an
26 outreach and public awareness campaign to inform cov-

1 ered beneficiaries of TRICARE coverage transition re-
2 quirements, including through the TRICARE internet
3 website, social media, and through family readiness
4 groups.

5 “(d) REPORTS.—On an annual basis the Secretary
6 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
7 port on the implementation of this section, including
8 metrics relating to the outreach and public awareness
9 campaign under subsection (c) and any recommendations
10 to improve making covered beneficiaries aware of
11 TRICARE coverage transition requirements.

12 “(e) TRICARE COVERAGE TRANSITION REQUIRE-
13 MENT.—In this section, the term ‘TRICARE coverage
14 transition requirement’ means a requirement under this
15 chapter for a covered beneficiary to make a different elec-
16 tion under the TRICARE program to continue enrollment
17 in the TRICARE program, including by reason of attain-
18 ing a certain age as described in section 1086(d) or 1110b
19 of this title.”.