

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 625

To amend title 10, United States Code, to eliminate the enrollment fee requirement for TRICARE Select for members of the Armed Forces who retired before January 1, 2018.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 9, 2021

Mr. TESTER (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 Select Res-
5 toration Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF ENROLLMENT FEE REQUIREMENT**
 2 **FOR TRICARE SELECT FOR CERTAIN RE-**
 3 **TIRED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (e) of section 1075 of
 5 title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as fol-
 6 lows:

7 “(e) EXCEPTIONS TO CERTAIN COST-SHARING
 8 AMOUNTS FOR CERTAIN RETIRED BENEFICIARIES.—(1)
 9 Notwithstanding subsection (d)—

10 “(A) the annual enrollment fee for TRICARE
 11 Select for beneficiaries who are former members of
 12 the uniformed services who retired before January 1,
 13 2018, shall be \$0; and

14 “(B) subject to paragraph (2), the annual en-
 15 rollment fee for TRICARE Select for beneficiaries
 16 described in subsection (c)(2)(B) in the retired cat-
 17 egory who are not described in subparagraph (A)
 18 shall be \$150 for an individual and \$300 for a fam-
 19 ily.

20 “(2) The modified enrollment fee established under
 21 paragraph (1)(B) for beneficiaries described in subsection
 22 (c)(2)(B) in the retired category shall not apply with re-
 23 spect to the following beneficiaries:

24 “(A) Retired members and the family members
 25 of such members covered by paragraph (1) of section
 26 1086(c) of this title by reason of being retired under

1 chapter 61 of this title or being a dependent of such
2 a member.

3 “(B) Survivors covered by paragraph (2) of
4 such section 1086(c).”.

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
6 subsection (a) shall apply to annual enrollment fees under
7 TRICARE Select under section 1075 of title 10, United
8 States Code, for coverage under TRICARE Select after
9 December 31, 2021.

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