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# H. R. 3663

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 8, 2003

Mr. ANDREWS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Armed Services

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## 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 Equity  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. WAIVER OF COPAYMENTS AND DEDUCTIBLES FOR**  
2 **CERTAIN MEMBERS OF UNIFORMED SERV-**  
3 **ICES.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Any member or former member  
5 of a uniformed service, or dependent of such a member,  
6 who is eligible for health benefits under the TRICARE  
7 program under chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code,  
8 and who has another insurance plan or program that pro-  
9 vides primary coverage for health benefits shall not be re-  
10 quired to pay any copayment or annual deductible under  
11 the TRICARE program.

12 (b) **REGULATIONS.**—The Secretary of Defense shall  
13 prescribe regulations to carry out subsection (a).

14 (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—Subsection (a) shall apply  
15 with respect to health benefits provided after the date of  
16 the enactment of this Act.

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