

**TRICARE Inequities Between Reserve and Active Retirees
Resolution 18-03**

WHEREAS, on 1 January 2018, TRICARE, the health insurance for members of the military, increased monthly enrollment fees for their insurance programs; and

WHEREAS, the law requires National Guard and Reserve servicemembers and their families to pay the full cost of TRICARE Retired Reserve coverage with no government subsidy and the active duty retiree only pays 45 percent of the cost under government subsidy; and

WHEREAS, the Reserve Component servicemember has taken over 100 percent of several mission sets from the Active Component, provided almost 1,000,000, members in support of Iraq and Afghanistan and maintained the same physical fitness standards but is being charged higher healthcare costs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ROA, chartered by Congress, petition Congress to mandate that TRICARE for retired Reserve Component members and their families be established the same as their active duty counterparts.

Adopted by the National Convention 30 Sep 2018
Source: Department of Indiana, 21 Apr 2018