

# Legislative Newsletter

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## **H.R. No.74**

On February 1<sup>st</sup> Rep. Joyce Beatty (D-OH) introduced in the House of Representatives resolution number 74. The resolution is to recognize Black History Month as an important time to reflect on the significant contributions of African Americans in the history of the United States, including in the Armed Forces.

## **H.R No.475**

On January 25<sup>th</sup> Rep. Elaine Luria (D-VA) introduced H.R. 475 in the House of Representatives and was then referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. The Health Care Fairness for Military Families Act of 2021 aims to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve dependent coverage under the TRICARE Young Adult Program.

## **H.R 364**

On January 19<sup>th</sup> H.R. 364 was referred to the Committee on Armed Services. The bill looks to allow veterans to receive coverage under TRICARE Select. Veterans covered by this bill include those with service-connected disabilities, former prisoners of war, Purple Heart recipients, Medal of Honor recipients, those discharged from service due to disability, and those entitled to disability compensation. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) must reimburse DOD's costs of enrolling eligible veteran beneficiaries in the program. A covered veteran may not concurrently receive medical care from DOD and the VA.

Information was provided by United States Congress. For more details visit <https://www.congress.gov>

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**Continued** – Bill remains in its assigned committee to await further hearings, amendments, etc.

**Reported** – The committee has voted the bill out of committee and recommends its passage on the House or Senate floor

**Referred** – A newly introduced bill is assigned to a committee

**Introduced** – A new bill that has recently been assigned a number

**Scheduled but not heard** – A bill that was supposed to have a hearing in committee, but was passed over due to sponsor/chair request

**Cancelled** - Awaiting a new hearing date

**Enacted** - A bill that has passed both House and Senate and has been signed by the Governor