# SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



1TEM 3.7 (ID # 9333)

#### **MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

FROM: SUPERVISOR JEFF HEWITT AND SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ:

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR JEFF HEWITT AND SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ: Support

for U.S Senate Bill 164 and House of Representatives Resolution 613 [\$0]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors directs the CEO, COO, and or Deputy CEO of Legislative Affairs to instruct our Washington, D.C. based lobby team to formally convey the support of this body for S. 164 and H.R. 613, The TRICARE Reserve Select Improvement Act and:

1. Advise our congressional delegation of our support

2. Advise the committees of jurisdiction in both bodies of our support

**ACTION:** 

Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Supervisor

7/2019 Supervisor Jeff Newitt, Sup

3/7/2019

#### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:

Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Date:

March 12, 2019

XC:

5th Dist., 4th Dist., E.O.

Kecia Harper

Clerk of the Board

Deputy

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<u>FISCAL IMPACT:</u> Support for these bills have no financial impact upon the County of Riverside.

### **BACKGROUND:**

**Summary** 

Senators Daines of Montana and Manchin of West Virginia sponsor senate Bill 164. Representatives Garamendi of California and Kelly of Mississippi sponsor H.R. 613. The two bills will expand TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS) eligibility to all federal employees serving the National Guard and Reserves. This expands health care choice to more than 70,000 dual status military technicians in Reserve Components nationwide. This legislation directly benefits dual status military personnel and their families who are assigned to March Air Reserve Base and the Naval Surface Warfare Center along with Armories and Reserve Centers in the County of Riverside. Support for the legislation would ensure Guardsman, Reservists, and families have greater choice and equal access to competitive health care coverage. The two bills have garnered support of numerous Military Service Organizations.