

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4547

June 03, 2025, Introduced by Rep. Snyder and referred to Committee on Families and Veterans.

A bill to create a Tricare premium reimbursement program; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities.

## **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2       (a) "Department" means the department of military and veterans  
3       affairs.

4       (b) "Eligible recipient" means a member of the Michigan  
5       National Guard who is eligible for coverage under the Tricare

1 reserve select program or the Tricare dental program and meets any  
2 other eligibility criteria established by the department.

3 (c) "Program" means the Tricare premium reimbursement program  
4 created in section 3.

5 (d) "Tricare dental program" means a voluntary dental health  
6 insurance plan for eligible recipients who are not on active duty  
7 and are not covered by a traditional assistance management program,  
8 an existing health insurance program through an employer, or a  
9 private market plan.

10 (e) "Tricare reserve select program" means a voluntary health  
11 insurance plan for eligible recipients who are not on active duty  
12 and are not covered by a traditional assistance management program,  
13 an existing health insurance program through an employer, or a  
14 private market plan.

15 Sec. 3. (1) The department shall create and operate a Tricare  
16 premium reimbursement program. Under the program, the department  
17 may award grants to eligible recipients who meet the reimbursement  
18 application requirements for a premium paid for either or both of  
19 the following:

20 (a) Individual coverage through the Tricare reserve select  
21 program.

22 (b) Individual coverage under the Tricare dental program.

23 (2) To apply for reimbursement under the program, an eligible  
24 recipient must submit an application to the department using a  
25 form, as determined by the department, that contains the  
26 information required by the department. The department shall make  
27 the form described in this subsection, and the instructions for  
28 completing and submitting the form, available on the department's  
29 website.

1       Sec. 5. The department shall promulgate rules to implement  
2 this act under the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA  
3 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328.