THE AMERICAN LEGION,
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

Resolution: **# 26 - 25**

Submitted By: **6th District**

Subject: **TRICARE - VA Coverage for Reserve Components**

WHEREAS, TRICARE and the VA do not have a smooth transition for Reserve Component members injured on active duty. The problem has existed for many years, with service members being billed for many services out of pocket after release from active duty medical care. This issue needs to be addressed at the national level. It has already been determined by them that Veterans Affairs and the Rehabilitation Division will take the lead, with the National Security Division assisting

WHEREAS, Correction of this problem will result in a VA disability claim being filed before release from hospital care or some other solution that will resolve the injustice and have it recorded at the federal level with appropriate instructions for medical, personnel, and individual service members so there is no confusion and members will receive the ordered medical treatment at no cost to them; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, **By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in Fall Conference in Gaylord, Michigan, November 6-8, 2026, approve this resolution, and transmit it to The American Legion, National Headquarters for further action.**