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The TRICARE Management Activity has authorized the following addition(s)/revision(s).

**CHANGE TITLE:** TRICARE YOUNG ADULT (TYA) PROGRAM

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**PAGE CHANGE(S):** See page 2.

**SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S):** While not specifically mandated by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), once passed into law, the TYA Program will markedly mimic the extended dependent coverage up to age 26 coverage provided under the PPACA. The TYA Program will provide extended dependent coverage for qualified military dependents who age out of TRICARE coverage at age 21 (age 23 if a full-time college student) and provide premium-based TRICARE Standard/Extra coverage up to age 26.

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