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**CHANGE TITLE:** NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT (NDAA)-  
09 CHANGE TO EXTENDED CARE HEALTH OPTION  
(ECHO) CAP FOR CERTAIN BENEFITS

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

**SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S):** This change changes the government's maximum  
cost-share for certain ECHO benefits from \$2,500 per month to \$36,000 per Fiscal Year  
(FY).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 14, 2008.

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** April 1, 2009.

This change is made in conjunction with Aug 2002 TPM, Change No. 94.

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