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**SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S):** This change expands the maximum period of early eligibility TRICARE from 90 to 180 days for members of the Reserve and NG who are issued delayed-effective-date active-duty orders.

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