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# H. R. 2171

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 9, 2019

Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AVAILABILITY OF TRICARE PRIME IN PUERTO**  
4 **RICO.**

5 (a) AVAILABILITY OF TRICARE PRIME IN PUERTO  
6 RICO.—Section 1097 of title 10, United States Code, is  
7 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
8 section:

1       “(f) AVAILABILITY OF TRICARE PRIME IN PUERTO  
2 RICO.—In designating geographical areas under sub-  
3 section (b)(3), the Secretary of Defense shall ensure that  
4 beneficiaries covered by subsection (c) of section 1086 of  
5 this title, other than Medicare-eligible beneficiaries de-  
6 scribed in subsection (d)(2) of such section, may enroll  
7 in TRICARE Prime in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,  
8 beginning not later than January 1, 2021.”.

9       (b) REPORT.—Not later than six months after the  
10 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
11 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the  
12 House of Representatives and the Senate a report on the  
13 progress of the Secretary in carrying out the requirements  
14 of subsection (f) of section 1097 of title 10, United States  
15 Code, as added by subsection (a).

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