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Happy Friday REDC Members,

As you can imagine, appropriations requests and coronavirus has taken up most of the oxygen in the room on the Hill, but we do have a couple of quick updates from this week:

1. Rep. Escobar submitted a question for the record on the SERVE Act RTC age limit for beneficiaries in a hearing early last month to DoD. DoD has accepted to respond to the question, and we've been providing them input and research all week to show the high need for treating military family members. I expect well receive a response back from DoD (to her office) in about a month.
2. All available NDAA forms have been submitted in the House, and we've confirmed 2 offices have included SERVE within, and are waiting to hear back from all of the others. Senate submission is still in process.
3. We will be joining the TRICARE for Kids coalition in a meeting next Monday with Committee staff to discuss the issue of speciality services being dramatically reduced off of military installations, and a high reliance on tricare contractors without ensuring network adequacy.
4. On the ACA side, House Dems will be dropping and voting on a package for ACA fixes next week.

Have a great weekend!

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