

CHAPTER 11
SECTION 11.1

CONTINUED HEALTH CARE BENEFIT PROGRAM (CHCBP)

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I. DESCRIPTION

The CHCBP was established by Section 4408 of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 1993, P.L. 102-484. The CHCBP provides continued health benefits coverage to members discharged or released from active duty or full-time National Guard duty, and certain unmarried family member children and unremarried former spouses who lose their TRICARE eligibility. Eligible individuals must enroll through a third party administrator and pay premiums. Benefits under the CHCBP are identical to those under the TRICARE Standard Program. Refer to [OPM Part Two, Chapter 16](#), ([TRICARE Procedures Manual, Chapter 15, Section 3](#)) for information on the CHCBP.

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