

HR 779

To remove certain restrictions on participation in the demonstration project conducted by the Secretary of Defense to provide health care for Medicare-eligible Department of Defense beneficiaries under the Federal Employees Health Benefits program, and to extend the period for carrying out such project.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2001
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 28, 2001)

Revises a demonstration project under which the Secretary of Defense provides health care for Medicare-eligible beneficiaries of current and former military personnel under the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) program to: (1) remove the requirement that such a beneficiary must reside within one of the areas covered by the project; (2) extend such project from three to five years; and (3) require a military medical facility providing health care to a covered beneficiary to be reimbursed by the applicable FEHB health plan.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 4, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Apr 4, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Mar 8, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Civil Service and Agency Organization.
- **Feb 28, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E229-230)
- **Feb 28, 2001:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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