

HR 997

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the part B premium penalty for individuals entitled to TRICARE health benefits as a member or former member of the uniformed services, or dependent of such a member or former member, and to amend title 10, United States Code, to waive the TRICARE requirement for enrollment in Medicare part B in the case of individuals enrolled under the Federal Employees Health Benefits program.

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Cosponsors (7 total)

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Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Apr 25, 2001
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Dec 4, 2001
Rep. Bonior, David E. [D-MI-10]	D · MI		Jan 23, 2002
Rep. Shows, Ronnie [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Feb 5, 2002
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 12, 2002
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Mar 6, 2002
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2001
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to waive the Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) late enrollment penalty for individuals entitled to health benefits under the TRICARE program (a managed health care program of the armed forces) as a member or former member of the uniformed services, or dependent of such a member or former member.

Amends Federal law, as amended by the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, to waive the TRICARE requirement for enrollment in Medicare part B in the case of individuals enrolled under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 22, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Mar 22, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Mar 20, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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- **Mar 13, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 13, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E340)
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