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National Guard and Reserve Comprehensive Health Benefits Act of 2003

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 18, 2003
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 20, 2003
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 2, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 2, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 852	Identical bill	Apr 10, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

National Guard and Reserve Comprehensive Health Benefits Act of 2003 - Makes members of the Selected Reserve and the Individual Ready Reserve eligible for either the Prime or Standard option of the TRICARE Program (a Department of Defense managed health care program), allowing for either self-coverage or self-and-family coverage. Requires the Secretary of Defense to: (1) provide at least one open enrollment period each year for such members; and (2) charge applicable premiums, deductibles, and copayments for such coverage.

Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned to pay the applicable premium to continue in force any qualified health plan coverage for a reserve member (and his or her dependents) while the member is serving on active duty pursuant to a call or order issued during a war or national emergency declared by the President or Congress. Requires the continuation of COBRA coverage during such period. Prohibits simultaneous coverage under both the qualified health plan and TRICARE.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 18, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Jul 18, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Total Force.
- **Jun 20, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Jun 2, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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