

## HR 2197

To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for Department of Defense funding of continuation of health benefits plan coverage for certain Reserves called or ordered to active duty and their dependents, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** May 21, 2003

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**Latest Action:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD. (Jul 18, 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	May 29, 2003

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 647	Identical bill	<b>Mar 19, 2003:</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3995-3996)

## Summary (as of May 21, 2003)

Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned to pay the applicable premium to continue in force during the duty period any qualified health benefits plan coverage of a member of the reserves who is called or ordered to active duty for more than 30 days during a war or national emergency. Prohibits the private health insurance issuer of such a member from declining coverage or re-enrollment, imposing re-enrollment exclusions, or increasing premiums during such benefits coverage continuation period.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 18, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Total Force.
- **Jul 18, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Jun 20, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Jun 2, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 29, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 21, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, 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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