

S 2409

A bill to provide for continued health benefits coverage for certain Federal employees, and for other purposes.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]

Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 11, 2004
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 11, 2004
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 11, 2004
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		May 11, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred to	May 17, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Provides for continuation of health benefits coverage, effective March 1, 2003, for any Federal employee, who: (1) is enrolled in a Federal employee health benefits plan; (2) is a member of a reserve component of the armed forces; (3) is called to active duty in support of a contingency operation; (4) is placed on leave without pay or separated from service to perform active duty; and (5) serves for more than 30 consecutive days. Authorizes such coverage, and authorizes agency payment of the employee and Government contributions and any additional administrative expenses chargeable to the employee for such coverage, for up to 24 months after the employee is placed on leave without pay or separated from service to perform active duty.

Extends coverage of life insurance purchased under the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Program (FEGLI) for up to 24 months for a federal employee who: (1) is covered by FEGLI insurance policy; (2) is a member of a reserve component of the armed forces; (3) is called to active duty in support of a contingency operation; (4) is placed on leave without pay or separated from service to perform active duty; and (5) serves for more than 30 consecutive days.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2004:** Committee on Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Collins with an amendment. With written report No. 108-410.
- **Nov 16, 2004:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 801.
- **Jul 21, 2004:** Committee on Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **May 17, 2004:** Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Financial Management, the Budget, and International Security.
- **May 11, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 11, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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