

S 2417

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish care for newborn children of women veterans receiving maternity care, and for other purposes.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: May 13, 2004

Current Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. (Jun 22, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Jun 8, 2004
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 21, 2004
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 24, 2004
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jul 14, 2004
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 20, 2004
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 7, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 23, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 13, 2004)

Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide up to 14 days of care following birth for the newborn child of a woman veteran receiving maternity care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs if the child was delivered in a Department facility or a Department-contracted facility.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 22, 2004:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- **May 13, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 13, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5473-5474)
- **May 13, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.