

HR 3751

To require that the Office of Personnel Management study current practices under which dental, vision, and hearing benefits are made available to Federal employees, annuitants, and other classes of individuals, and to require that the Office also present options and recommendations relating to how additional dental, vision, and hearing benefits could be made so available.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Apr 22, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 22, 2004
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 17, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Requires the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to submit to Congress a report describing and evaluating options whereby additional dental, vision (including glaucoma screening), and hearing benefits could be made available to Federal employees and annuitants, their relatives, and other appropriate classes of individuals.

Requires that such report include: (1) a description of the dental, vision, and hearing benefits currently available under the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) program; (2) a description of the supplemental dental, vision, and hearing plans currently offered by carriers participating in the FEHB program; (3) a description of specific dental, vision, and hearing benefits that could be offered in addition to those specified above; (4) a description of the specific classes of the individuals to whom those additional benefits should be made available; (5) a description and assessment of the various contracting arrangements by which the Government could make those additional benefits available; (6) the estimated cost of those additional benefits; (7) a description of how those additional benefits could be made available through FEHB, one or more plans outside of FEHB, FEHB in combination with one or more of such plans, and any other dental, vision, and hearing coverage delivery method; (8) an analysis of the advantages and disadvantages associated with the alternatives described in clause seven; (9) a recommendation from OPM as to its preferred method(s) for providing those additional benefits; and (10) any proposed legislation or other measures the Office considers necessary in order to implement any of the foregoing.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 22, 2004:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
- **Jun 21, 2004:** Mrs. Miller (MI) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 21, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4599-4600)
- **Jun 21, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3751.
- **Jun 21, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4599)
- **Jun 21, 2004:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4599)
- **Jun 21, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 21, 2004:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 17, 2004:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Government Reform. H. Rept. 108-552.
- **Jun 17, 2004:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Government Reform. H. Rept. 108-552.
- **Jun 17, 2004:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 320.
- **Apr 1, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 1, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 17, 2004:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 17, 2004:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended).
- **Feb 24, 2004:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 13, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization.
- **Jan 30, 2004:** Introduced in House
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