

HR 1478

National Guard and Reserve Comprehensive Health Benefits Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Apr 5, 2005
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Rep. Gillmor, Paul E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jun 17, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 21, 2005
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2005
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 11, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

National Guard and Reserve Comprehensive Health Benefits Act of 2005 - 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

- **Apr 29, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Apr 22, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Apr 21, 2005:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Apr 21, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Apr 11, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 5, 2005:** Introduced in House
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