

S 2915

A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve screening for colorectal cancer for TRICARE beneficiaries over the age of 50.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** May 19, 2006

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (May 19, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/2915>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 15, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 19, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 19, 2006)

Amends the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) to make members and former members of the Armed Forces who are age 50 or older eligible for the colorectal cancer screening tests described under the Medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act, without regard to whether such members are at high risk for such cancer or have previously exhibited any symptom of such cancer.

Actions Timeline

- **May 19, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 19, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4839-4840)
- **May 19, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.