

## HR 602

Keep Our Promise to America's Military Retirees Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 2, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.  
(Feb 25, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/602>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]

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

**Cosponsors** (250 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cunningham, Randy (Duke) [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 2, 2005
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Feb 8, 2005
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Bass, Charles F. [R-NH-2]	R · NH		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Feb 8, 2005

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Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-3]	D · GA		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 17, 2005

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Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Mar 2, 2005
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Mar 2, 2005
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Mar 2, 2005
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Mar 2, 2005
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2005
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Mar 7, 2005
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Mar 7, 2005
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 7, 2005
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Mar 10, 2005

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Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Bradley, Jeb [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Mar 16, 2005
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 16, 2005
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2005
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	R · NM		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Apr 13, 2005
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Apr 13, 2005
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Apr 13, 2005
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Apr 13, 2005
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Apr 13, 2005
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Apr 13, 2005
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Apr 13, 2005
Rep. Shaw, E. Clay, Jr. [R-FL-22]	R · FL		Apr 13, 2005
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Apr 14, 2005
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Apr 14, 2005
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Apr 26, 2005

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Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		May 3, 2005
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		May 3, 2005
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		May 3, 2005
Rep. Herseeth, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		May 12, 2005
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		May 18, 2005
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		May 18, 2005
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		May 18, 2005
Rep. Harris, Katherine [R-FL-13]	R · FL		May 19, 2005
Rep. Bonilla, Henry [R-TX-23]	R · TX		May 24, 2005
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		May 24, 2005
Rep. Melancon, Charlie [D-LA-3]	D · LA		May 24, 2005
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		May 25, 2005
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		May 25, 2005
Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2005
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jun 14, 2005
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jun 16, 2005
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jun 16, 2005
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 16, 2005
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jun 16, 2005
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 28, 2005
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Jun 28, 2005
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jun 28, 2005
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Jul 11, 2005
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jul 11, 2005
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Jul 12, 2005
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jul 14, 2005

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Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 21, 2005
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jul 25, 2005
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Jul 25, 2005
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jul 25, 2005
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jul 26, 2005
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Jul 27, 2005
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Oct 18, 2005
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Oct 18, 2005
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Oct 20, 2005
Rep. Gibbons, Jim [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Nov 4, 2005
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Nov 7, 2005
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Nov 9, 2005
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Nov 15, 2005
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Nov 15, 2005
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Nov 15, 2005
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Dec 8, 2005
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Dec 8, 2005
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 14, 2005
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Feb 14, 2006
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Mar 14, 2006
Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Mar 14, 2006
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		May 2, 2006
Rep. Fossella, Vito [R-NY-13]	R · NY		May 2, 2006
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		May 17, 2006
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		May 18, 2006
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Jun 16, 2006
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Jul 11, 2006
Rep. Jindal, Bobby [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jul 17, 2006
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 6, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 2, 2005
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2005
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 2, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 17, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 407	Identical bill	<b>Feb 16, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2005)

Keep Our Promise to America's Military Retirees Act - Directs the Secretary of Defense to enter into an agreement with the Office of Personnel Management to provide Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) coverage to the following eligible beneficiaries: (1) a member or former member of the Armed Forces entitled to military retired or retainer pay; (2) an unremarried former spouse who was married to a member for at least 20 years, during which such member performed at least 20 years of retirement-creditable military service; (3) a dependent of a deceased qualifying member or former member; (4) a dependent of a living member or former member; and (5) a family member.

Directs the Secretary to reimburse such eligible persons for pharmacy benefits received from a pharmacy that is not a TRICARE (Department of Defense managed health care plan) network pharmacy in the same manner as the Secretary would reimburse such person for such benefits received from a TRICARE network pharmacy. Requires such persons, in order to receive such reimbursement, to submit a certification from their physician stating that the person does not have access to a TRICARE network pharmacy due to physical or medical constraints.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to waive the monthly part B premium (Supplementary Medical Insurance Benefits for the Aged and Disabled) with respect to: (1) an individual who is entitled to military retired or retainer pay based upon service that began before December 7, 1956; and (2) the spouse, widow, or widower of such individuals.



## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 25, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Feb 25, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 2, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 2, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E150-151)
- **Feb 2, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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