

S 806

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a traumatic injury protection rider to servicemembers insured under section 1967(a)(1) of such title.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3682-3683) (Apr 14, 2005)

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Sponsor

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

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Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 21, 2005
Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]	R · WY		Apr 21, 2005
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Apr 21, 2005
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 10, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 14, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 14, 2005)

Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to require that a member insured under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI) program be automatically issued a traumatic injury protection rider that will provide a payment of up to \$100,000 per event if the member, while so insured, sustains a traumatic injury that results in: (1) a loss of sight, limbs, movement, speech, or hearing; (2) certain burns; or (3) a coma or the inability to carry out certain daily living activities. Provides coverage exceptions, including attempted suicide or self-inflicted injury, committing or attempting to commit a felony, being legally intoxicated, or willful misconduct. Provides specific payment amounts with respect to each type of injury or loss.

Requires the payment, while a member is serving on active or reserve duty, of premiums for such additional coverage.

Terminates such coverage upon separation from the Armed Forces.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 14, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 14, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3682)
- **Apr 14, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3682-3683)