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### Military Family Job Protection Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Jul 26, 2007

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jul 26, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/1885>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]

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

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Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 26, 2007
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 26, 2007
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Jul 26, 2007
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jul 31, 2007
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jul 31, 2007
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Sep 17, 2007

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 26, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3993	Identical bill	<b>Jan 15, 2008:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Jul 26, 2007)

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Military Family Job Protection Act - Prohibits a covered family member who is caring for a servicemember who is undergoing medical treatment for an injury, illness, or disease incurred or aggravated while on active military duty from being denied retention in employment, promotion, or any employment benefit by an employer on the basis of the family member's absence from such employment for a period of not more than 52 weeks.

Includes as a covered family member one who, while caring for the recovering servicemember, is: (1) on invitational orders; (2) a non-medical attendee; or (3) receiving per diem payments from the Department of Defense (DOD).

## Actions Timeline

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