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Military Family and Medical Leave Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 30, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5090	Related bill	Feb 28, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
110 HR 3556	Related bill	Oct 17, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
110 HR 3391	Identical bill	Sep 19, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
110 S 1894	Related bill	Jul 27, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10190-10191)

Summary (as of Jul 30, 2007)

Military Family and Medical Leave Act - Amends the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to entitle an eligible employee to up to 26 workweeks of leave during a 12-month period to care for a covered service member who is the employee's spouse, son, daughter, or parent.

Defines covered service member as a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, including a member of the National Guard or a Reserve, who is undergoing medical treatment, recuperation, or therapy, or is otherwise in medical hold or medical holdover status, for a serious injury or illness.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit the availability of such leave during any other 12-month period.

Provides for the substitution of accrued paid vacation, personal, or family leave for any part of the 26-week period. Limits a husband and wife both working for the same employer to such 26 weeks altogether during a single 12-month period.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 30, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 30, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10316-10317)
- **Jul 30, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.