

## HR 5609

To provide for transitional health care for members of the Armed Forces separated from active duty who agree to serve in the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve.

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**Chamber:** House

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

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Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 10, 2008

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 13, 2008)

Provides transitional health care (medical and dental care and other military-related health benefits) for 180 days following separation for members of the Armed Forces separated from active duty who agree to become a member of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 10, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Mar 13, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 13, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E407-408)
- **Mar 13, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

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