

## S 773

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]

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

**Cosponsors** (61 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 6, 2007
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 6, 2007
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 6, 2007
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 6, 2007
Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]	R · NH		Mar 6, 2007
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 7, 2007
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Mar 12, 2007
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 20, 2007
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 21, 2007
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 22, 2007
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Mar 23, 2007
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 28, 2007
Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]	R · NH		Mar 28, 2007
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 29, 2007
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 29, 2007
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 29, 2007
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Apr 16, 2007
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Apr 16, 2007
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 17, 2007
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 18, 2007
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Apr 20, 2007
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Apr 24, 2007
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 2, 2007
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		May 3, 2007
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		May 3, 2007
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		May 10, 2007
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		May 11, 2007
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 14, 2007
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 15, 2007
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		May 21, 2007
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		May 25, 2007
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 4, 2007
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 6, 2007
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 7, 2007
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jun 12, 2007
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Jun 18, 2007
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 19, 2007
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 19, 2007
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 21, 2007
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 27, 2007
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Jun 29, 2007

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jul 9, 2007
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 11, 2007
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Jul 17, 2007
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jul 30, 2007
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Sep 4, 2007
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 17, 2007
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 17, 2007
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Sep 17, 2007
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Sep 24, 2007
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 25, 2007
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Sep 25, 2007
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Oct 15, 2007
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 15, 2007
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Oct 31, 2007
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Nov 5, 2007
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 10, 2007
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jan 24, 2008
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 28, 2008
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 3, 2008
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Apr 22, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 6, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1110	Related bill	<b>Sep 20, 2007:</b> Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.

### Summary (as of Mar 6, 2007)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit: (1) federal civilian and military retirees to pay Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHBP) and TRICARE supplemental premiums on a pretax basis (i.e., exclude premiums from gross income); and (2) a tax deduction (available to itemizers and nonitemizers) for TRICARE supplemental premiums or enrollment fees.

Directs the Director of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and the Secretary of Defense to ensure that the option of paying FEHBP and TRICARE supplemental premiums on a pretax basis is available to federal civilian and military retirees for the first open enrollment period beginning not less than 90 days after the enactment of this Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 6, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 6, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2710)
- **Mar 6, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2710-2711)