

HR 4887

TRICARE Affirmation Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Law: 111-159 (Enacted Apr 26, 2010)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 19, 2010
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Mar 19, 2010
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Mar 19, 2010
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Mar 19, 2010
Rep. Giffords, Gabrielle [D-AZ-8]	D · AZ		Mar 19, 2010
Rep. Kissell, Larry [D-NC-8]	D · NC		Mar 19, 2010
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Mar 19, 2010
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Mar 19, 2010
Rep. Loeb sack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Mar 19, 2010
Rep. Nye, Glenn C. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Mar 19, 2010
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Mar 19, 2010
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 19, 2010
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Mar 19, 2010
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 19, 2010
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 19, 2010
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Mar 19, 2010
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Mar 19, 2010
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Mar 20, 2010
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Mar 20, 2010
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Mar 20, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Apr 12, 2010
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 19, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3148	Identical bill	Mar 22, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Apr 26, 2010)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on March 20, 2010. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

TRICARE Affirmation Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that health care coverage provided by the TRICARE program and the Nonappropriated Fund Health Benefits Program of the Department of Defense (DOD) shall constitute minimal essential health care coverage as required by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 26, 2010:** Signed by President.
- **Apr 26, 2010:** Became Public Law No: 111-159.
- **Apr 14, 2010:** Presented to President.
- **Apr 13, 2010:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Apr 12, 2010:** Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2213)
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- **Apr 12, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Apr 12, 2010:** Cleared for White House.
- **Mar 22, 2010:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Mar 20, 2010:** Mr. Levin moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 20, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1762-1767)
- **Mar 20, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4887.
- **Mar 20, 2010:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 20, 2010:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1771-1772)
- **Mar 20, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 403 - 0 (Roll no. 152).(text: CR H1762-1763)
- **Mar 20, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 403 - 0 (Roll no. 152). (text: CR H1762-1763)
- **Mar 20, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 19, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 19, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.