

S 731

A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for continuity of TRICARE Standard coverage for certain members of the Retired Reserve.

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Chamber: Senate

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| Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA] | D · CA | | Sep 22, 2009 |

Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 111 HR 2647 | Related bill | Oct 28, 2009: Became Public Law No: 111-84. |
| 111 HR 270 | Related bill | Jan 30, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. |

Summary (as of Mar 26, 2009)

Makes a member of the Retired Reserve who is qualified for a non-regular (reserve) retirement at age 60, but is not yet 60, eligible for health benefits under TRICARE Standard (a Department of Defense [DOD] managed health care program for members of the reserves). Terminates such eligibility when the member becomes eligible for TRICARE Standard at age 60.

Includes immediate family members under such coverage.

Requires members to pay a premium for such coverage.

Actions Timeline

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