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A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to provide flexible spending arrangements for members of uniformed services, and for other purposes.

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Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Aug 2, 2011
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 8, 2011
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 8, 2011
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 13, 2012
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Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 28, 2012
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 17, 2011

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 791	Related bill	Mar 3, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Summary (as of Feb 17, 2011)

Directs each Secretary of the military department concerned to: (1) establish procedures to implement flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) for military health care and dependent care for active-duty military personnel on a pre-tax basis; and (2) consider life events of members of the Armed Forces that are unique to them, including changes relating to permanent changes of duty station and deployments to overseas contingency operations.

Directs the Secretary of Defense (DOD) to submit to Congress recommendations on the advisability of authorizing FSAs for members of the reserves.

Actions Timeline

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