

## S 490

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Mar 3, 2011

**Current Status:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-116.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-116. (Jun 8, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/490>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 3, 2011
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Jun 9, 2011
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jan 24, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 8, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 3, 2011)

Makes a child eligible for medical care under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA) eligible for such care until the child's 26th birthday, regardless of the child's marital status.

Makes such provision inapplicable before January 1, 2014, to a child who is eligible to enroll in an employer-sponsored health care plan.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 8, 2011:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-116.
- **Mar 3, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 3, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1235-1236)
- **Mar 3, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1236)