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CHAMPVA Children's Care Protection Act of 2015

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jan 13, 2015

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jan 13, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

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

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| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Apr 28, 2015 |
| Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI] | D · MI | | May 12, 2015 |
| Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI] | D · RI | | Dec 2, 2015 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jan 13, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 HR 220 | Related bill | Feb 6, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

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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, 2016, to a child who is eligible to enroll in an employer-sponsored health care plan.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 13, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 13, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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