

## S 423

CHAMPVA Children's Care Protection Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Feb 16, 2017)

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 24, 2017
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		May 10, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 16, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **CHAMPVA Children's Care Protection Act of 2017**

This bill provides that a child shall be eligible for medical care under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA) until the child's 26th birthday, regardless of the child's marital status.

Before January 1, 2018, this bill shall not apply to a child who is eligible to enroll in an employer-sponsored health care plan.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 16, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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