

HR 5169

TRICARE Fairness for National Guard and Reserve Retirees Act

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Sponsor

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Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		May 15, 2020
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		May 15, 2020
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Nov 2, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 19, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 19, 2019)

TRICARE Fairness for National Guard and Reserve Retirees Act

This bill provides that personnel of the Retired Reserve (comprising former National Guard and Reserve members) who are not yet age 60 but are receiving their retirement pay may purchase TRICARE health coverage for retired military personnel, rather than the presently allowed TRICARE Retired Reserve (which may have higher costs).

The bill generally aligns the age for TRICARE health care benefits with the age at which retired National Guard and Reserve personnel begin receiving their retired pay. Under current law, Reserve Component personnel may retire below age 60, but not below 50, based on active duty performance.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 19, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 19, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H9042)
- **Nov 19, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.