

HR 6967

To require the Secretary of Defense to provide to certain members of the National Guard serving on active service in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) the transitional health benefits provided to members of the reserve components separating from active duty.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 22, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6395	Related bill	Jan 2, 2021: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
116 S 4049	Related bill	Aug 7, 2020: Held at the desk.
116 S 3713	Related bill	May 13, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of May 22, 2020)

This bill requires the Department of Defense to provide a National Guard member separating from active service after full-time duty in support of the government response to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) with the transitional health benefits provided to a separating active-duty reservist.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2020:** Introduced in House
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