

## S 973

### Ensuring FEDVIP and FLTCIP Coverage During Shutdowns Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 1, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Apr 1, 2019)

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## Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 2, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 2, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 2, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 2, 2019
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 2, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 1, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2500	Related bill	Aug 11, 2020: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 512.
116 S 1790	Related bill	Dec 20, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-92.
116 HR 2004	Related bill	Jun 12, 2019: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

## **Ensuring FEDVIP and FLTCIP Coverage During Shutdowns Act**

This bill prohibits the termination of federal-employee dental, vision, and long-term-care insurance coverage as a result of unpaid premiums or other periodic charges in the event of a lapse in appropriations that results in an employee being placed in a nonpay status. This includes supplemental dental, vision, and long-term-care insurance policies.

### **Actions Timeline**

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