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Health Care Fairness for Military Families Act of 2021

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Jun 8, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

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Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 8, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 22, 2021
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Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Nov 1, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 15, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 8, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 475	Identical bill	Jan 25, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

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This bill modifies the extension of dependent coverage under TRICARE by allowing a dependent under the age of 26 to be covered without an additional premium. Additionally, the bill authorizes such coverage of dependents without a premium regardless of whether they are eligible to enroll in an employer sponsored plan.

Actions Timeline

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