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Expanding Health Care Options for First Responders Act

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 24, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 6030	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Oct 24, 2023)

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This bill establishes a Medicare buy-in option for certain qualifying first responders.

Specifically, the bill allows first responders aged 50 to 64 to enroll in Medicare if they are retired or otherwise separated from service due to a disability. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) must determine enrollment periods and set premiums for the buy-in option established under the bill, in accordance with specified requirements. The CMS must also award grants to states and nonprofit organizations for outreach and enrollment activities relating to the buy-in option.

Actions Timeline

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