

## S 956

### Health Care Fairness for Military Families Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Mar 23, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Mar 23, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/956>

## Sponsor

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

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

## Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 23, 2023
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 23, 2023
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 23, 2023
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2023
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 3, 2023
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Oct 17, 2023
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 17, 2023
Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA]	D · PA		Oct 17, 2023
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jan 17, 2024
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 18, 2024
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 17, 2024
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 12, 2024
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Nov 12, 2024
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Nov 21, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 23, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1045	Identical bill	Feb 14, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

## Summary (as of Mar 23, 2023)

### Health Care Fairness for Military Families Act of 2023

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 an additional premium regardless of whether they are eligible to enroll in an employer-sponsored plan.

## Actions Timeline

- Mar 23, 2023: Introduced in Senate
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