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Care for Military Kids Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 22, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

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Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		May 22, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 22, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 3399	Related bill	May 14, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
119 S 891	Related bill	Mar 6, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of May 22, 2025)

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This bill requires a state Medicaid program to consider active-duty members of the Armed Forces and their dependents who are receiving home- and community-based services to be residents of that state even if they are relocated to another state because of their military service, unless the member chooses not to be considered as such. The requirement applies beginning in 2028.

The bill provides funds through FY2030 for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to implement the bill.

Actions Timeline

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