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# H. R. 3201

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ANDREWS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Government Reform

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Health Care Relief  
5       for Military Families Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PAYMENT OF FEHBP PREMIUMS FOR CERTAIN RE-**  
2 **SERVISTS CALLED OR ORDERED TO ACTIVE**  
3 **DUTY.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Chapter 89 of title 5, United  
5 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 8905a  
6 the following new section:

7 **“§ 8905b. Payment of premiums for certain reservists**  
8 **called or ordered to active duty**

9 “An employing agency shall be responsible for pay-  
10 ing, for any employee who is a member of a reserve compo-  
11 nent of the armed forces who is called or ordered to active  
12 duty for a period of more than 30 days, the employee’s  
13 share of the premium for health care coverage provided  
14 to such member under this chapter during such period.”.

15 (2) The table of sections at the beginning of such  
16 chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating  
17 to section 8905a the following new item:

“8905b. Payment of premiums for certain reservists called or ordered to active  
duty.”.

18 (b) APPLICABILITY.—Section 8905b of title 5, United  
19 States Code (as added by subsection (a)), shall apply with  
20 respect to health care coverage provided to a member of  
21 a reserve component of the Armed Forces on or after the  
22 date of the enactment of this Act.

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