

109TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 3550

To allow members of the Selected Reserve enrolled in the TRICARE program to pay premiums with pre-tax dollars.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 21, 2006

Mr. GRAHAM introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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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. PRE-TAX PREMIUMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE SE-  
4       LECTED RESERVE.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall in-  
6       stitute a premium conversion plan under which members  
7       of the Selected Reserve who are participating in the  
8       TRICARE program (as defined in section 1072(7) of title  
9       10, United States Code) may choose between cash and  
10      health benefits under such program. The premium conver-

1 sion program shall be designed to meet the requirements  
2 of section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

3 (b) DEFAULT SELECTION.—Unless a member makes  
4 an election provided under the premium conversion plan,  
5 the member shall be treated as having chosen health bene-  
6 fits under the TRICARE program.

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