

## HR 5228

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a full deduction for meals and lodging in connection with medical care.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jul 25, 2002

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jul 25, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/5228>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jul 25, 2002
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2002

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 25, 2002)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code concerning the medical care deduction to: (1) include meals away from home within the deduction; and (2) eliminate the \$50 per individual per night ceiling for medically related meals and lodging.

### Actions Timeline

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