

HR 2114

Health Access and Flexibility Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 21, 2003)

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Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		May 22, 2003
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		May 22, 2003
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Beauprez, Bob [R-CO-7]	R · CO		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jun 19, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 20, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 21, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Health Access and Flexibility Act of 2003 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to Archer medical savings accounts to: (1) eliminate such accounts' availability to only self-employed individuals and employees of small employers; (2) repeal the 750,000 limitation on the number of such accounts; (3) reduce the permitted minimum deductibles on qualifying high deductible plans to \$1,000 (single coverage), and \$2,000 (family coverage); (4) increase the monthly (and thus the annual) deduction limitation permitted for account contributions; (5) permit employer and employee contributions to be made to an account; (6) make cost-of-living adjustments applicable to only high deductible plan maximums; and (7) provide for 60-day rollovers from a health flexible spending arrangement to an account.

Amends title XIX of the Social Security Act (Medicaid) to authorize a State to provide alternative medical benefits for eligible population groups which shall consist of at least: (1) coverage for medical expenses in a year after a catastrophic deductible has been met; and (2) contribution into a medical freedom account (as defined by this Act).

Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 20, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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