

HR 494

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

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jan 29, 2003

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 29, 2003)

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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-23]	R · NY		Feb 12, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 29, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 29, 2003)

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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