

HR 5557

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

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Mar 6, 2008

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Mar 6, 2008)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 6, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 6, 2008)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code concerning the medical care tax 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

- **Mar 6, 2008:** Introduced in House
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