

HR 1718

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat amounts paid for umbilical cord blood banking services as medical care expenses.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

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Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Apr 20, 2010
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		May 18, 2010
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		May 18, 2010
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		May 19, 2010
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		May 25, 2010
Rep. Linder, John [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Sep 14, 2010
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Sep 15, 2010
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Sep 28, 2010
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Nov 29, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 25, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 25, 2009)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat the cost of private umbilical cord blood banking services as a medical care expense for purposes of the tax deduction for medical expenses.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 25, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.