

## HR 2625

Tax Equity for Health Plan Beneficiaries Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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Rep. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Sep 22, 2010
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Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2010
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Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Sep 28, 2010
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Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Sep 29, 2010

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Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Sep 29, 2010
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Sep 29, 2010
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-8]	D · FL		Nov 17, 2010
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Nov 17, 2010
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Nov 17, 2010
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Dec 17, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 21, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1153	Identical bill	<b>May 21, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of May 21, 2009)

Tax Equity for Health Plan Beneficiaries Act of 2009 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) exclude from an employee's gross income employer-provided accident and health plan benefits extended to a domestic partner or non-dependent, non-spouse beneficiary eligible to receive such benefits under an employer plan (i.e., "eligible beneficiary"); (2) exempt such benefits paid to eligible beneficiaries from applicable employment and unemployment taxes; (3) allow self-employed individuals a tax deduction for the health insurance costs of their eligible beneficiaries; (4) allow tax-exempt voluntary employees' beneficiary associations to provide sick and accident benefits to the domestic partners and non-dependent, non-spouse beneficiaries of their members; and (5) allow reimbursement of the medical expenses of an eligible beneficiary from a health savings account (HSA).

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to provide guidance relating to reimbursements from a flexible spending arrangement and a health reimbursement arrangement attributable to an eligible beneficiary as defined by this Act.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2009:** Introduced in House
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