

## HR 3971

Health Savings Account Expansion Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Oct 29, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Oct 29, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/3971>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 29, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 29, 2009)

Health Savings Account Expansion Act of 2009 - Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions relating to health savings accounts (HSAs) to: (1) eliminate the high deductible health plan coverage requirement for HSA participants; (2) eliminate the prohibition against purchasing health insurance from an HSA; and (3) increase to \$8,000 the maximum dollar amount of the tax deduction for payments to an HSA.

Eliminates after 2009 the tax exclusions for employee benefits under an employer-provided accident or health plan and the tax deductions for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, for medical and dental expenses, and for employer payments for employee medical care.

### Actions Timeline

- **Oct 29, 2009:** introduced in House
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