

HR 1004

Health Flexible Spending Arrangements Improvements Act of 2012

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Sponsor

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Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Mar 11, 2011
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Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Mar 15, 2011
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Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Mar 30, 2011
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Apr 15, 2011
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		May 3, 2011
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 3, 2011
Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		May 10, 2011
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		May 23, 2011
Rep. Austria, Steve [R-OH-7]	R · OH		May 31, 2011
Rep. Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Jun 13, 2011
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 16, 2011
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Sep 6, 2011
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Sep 13, 2011
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Sep 22, 2011
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Nov 1, 2011
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Feb 17, 2012
Rep. Berg, Rick [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Feb 27, 2012
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Mar 26, 2012
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Mar 28, 2012
Rep. Schilling, Robert T. [R-IL-17]	R · IL		Mar 29, 2012
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Apr 16, 2012
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Apr 19, 2012
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-13]	R · FL		May 7, 2012
Rep. Walsh, Joe [R-IL-8]	R · IL		May 15, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1404	Related bill	Jul 21, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jun 5, 2012)

Health Flexible Spending Arrangements Improvements Act of 2012 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a distribution to a participant in a flexible spending arrangement (FSA) of FSA funds not used to reimburse medical expenses by the end of the plan year (currently, unspent funds must be forfeited). Limits the amount of such distribution to the lesser of: (1) \$500; or (2) the excess of the salary reduction contributions to the FSA, over reimbursements for medical expenses for the plan year. Includes such distributions in the gross income of the FSA participant for income and employment tax purposes.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2012:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 112-515.
- **Jun 5, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 363.
- **May 31, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 31, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 6.
- **Mar 14, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 10, 2011:** Introduced in House
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