

## S 1368

### Restoring Access to Medication Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jul 14, 2011

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jul 14, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/1368>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]

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

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Jul 14, 2011
Sen. Brown, Scott P. [R-MA]	R · MA		Jul 21, 2011
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 21, 2011
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Aug 1, 2011
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 13, 2011
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jan 30, 2012
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Apr 17, 2012
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		May 9, 2012
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 21, 2012
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Jul 23, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 14, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 5842	Related bill	<b>Jun 5, 2012:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 364.
112 HR 2529	Identical bill	<b>Jul 20, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
112 HR 524	Related bill	<b>Feb 14, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Restoring Access to Medication Act - Repeals provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act that limited payments for medications from health savings accounts, medical savings accounts, and health flexible spending arrangements to only prescription drugs or insulin.

Rescinds appropriated but unobligated discretionary funds determined by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to be equal to the reduction in tax revenues resulting from the repeal in this Act. Requires the Director to report to the Secretary of the Treasury and Congress the accounts and amounts identified for rescission. Exempts unobligated funds of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) or the Social Security Administration (SSA).

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 14, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 14, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4609-4610)
- **Jul 14, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.