

HR 2088

Tax Parity for Health Plan Beneficiaries Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Sep 7, 2011
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Sep 9, 2011
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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Oct 13, 2011
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Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Oct 27, 2011
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Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		May 18, 2012
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jun 6, 2012
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2012
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Sep 10, 2012
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Sep 10, 2012
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2012
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2012
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2012

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Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 10, 2012
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Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2012
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 10, 2012
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2012
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2012
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Carney, John C., Jr. [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Barber, Ron [D-AZ-8]	D · AZ		Sep 13, 2012
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Sep 13, 2012
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Sep 13, 2012
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Sep 13, 2012
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 13, 2012
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Sep 13, 2012
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Sep 13, 2012
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Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Sep 13, 2012
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2012
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Sep 13, 2012
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 13, 2012
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Sep 19, 2012

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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 19, 2012
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Sep 19, 2012
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Sep 19, 2012
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Sep 19, 2012
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 19, 2012
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Sep 19, 2012
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Sep 19, 2012
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Sep 19, 2012
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Sep 19, 2012
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Sep 19, 2012
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Sep 19, 2012
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 21, 2012
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Sep 21, 2012
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Sep 25, 2012
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Oct 12, 2012
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 6, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1171	Identical bill	Jun 9, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jun 2, 2011)

Tax Parity for Health Plan Beneficiaries Act of 2011 - 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 otherwise 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; (5) allow reimbursement of the medical expenses of an eligible beneficiary from a health savings account (HSA); and (6) extend tax-exempt medical benefits to the eligible beneficiaries of retired employees

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

- **Jun 6, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 2, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 2, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1031)
- **Jun 2, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.