

## HR 2662

Health Equity Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jul 26, 2011

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jul 26, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/2662>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]

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| Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]    | R · IL        |      | Nov 1, 2011  |
| Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]        | R · KS        |      | Nov 1, 2011  |
| Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-15]        | R · FL        |      | Nov 14, 2011 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Referred To | Jul 26, 2011 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 26, 2011)

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Health Equity Act of 2011 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) make permanent the tax deduction allowed to self-employed individuals for health insurance costs; (2) allow a new tax deduction for the health care insurance costs of a taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, and dependents; and (3) expand the tax deduction for medical expenses to include costs for a membership in a fitness program or athletic club, fitness equipment, or weight loss program up to \$1,200 in a taxable year and allow tax-free reimbursements for such expenses up to \$1,200 a year under flexible spending arrangements and health reimbursement arrangements.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 26, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.