

HR 2662

Health Equity Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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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)

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Party: Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

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

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 26, 2011)

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

- **Jul 26, 2011:** Introduced in House
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