

## S 3695

EACH Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Dec 19, 2012

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Dec 19, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/3695>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Dec 19, 2012
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Dec 19, 2012
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Dec 19, 2012
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Dec 19, 2012
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Dec 19, 2012
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Dec 19, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 19, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 6597	Identical bill	Nov 16, 2012: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

## Summary (as of Dec 19, 2012)

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Equitable Access to Care and Health Act or the EACH Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to minimum essential health care coverage requirements added by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, to allow an additional religious exemption from such requirements for individuals whose sincerely held religious beliefs would cause them to object to medical health care provided under such coverage.

Defines "medical health care" to mean voluntary health treatment by or supervised by a medical doctor that would be covered under minimum essential coverage that: (1) includes voluntary acute care treatment at hospital emergency rooms, walk-in clinics, or similar facilities; and (2) excludes treatment not administered or supervised by a medical doctor, physical examinations or treatment required by law or third parties, and vaccinations.

## Actions Timeline

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