

## HR 450

Restoring Assistance for Families' and Seniors' Health Expenses Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 26, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 9, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/450>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]

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### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jan 26, 2011
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Feb 18, 2011
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Feb 18, 2011
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Mar 17, 2011
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Mar 29, 2011
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Apr 7, 2011
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Mar 6, 2012
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 6, 2012
Rep. Walsh, Joe [R-IL-8]	R · IL		Mar 6, 2012
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Apr 16, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 9, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 26, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Restoring Assistance for Families' and Seniors' Health Expenses Act of 2011- Repeals provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) that: (1) increase from 7.5% to 10% the adjusted gross income threshold for claiming the tax deduction for medical expenses; (2) restrict payments from health savings accounts, medical savings accounts, and health flexible spending arrangements for medications solely to prescription drugs or insulin; (3) increase to 20% the penalty for distributions from a health savings or Archer medical savings account not used for qualified medical expenses; and (4) limit to \$2,500 the annual salary reduction contribution to a health flexible spending arrangement under a cafeteria plan.

Amends PPACA to treat a high deductible health plan as a qualified health plan under such Act.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 9, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 26, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 26, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.