

HR 5858

Health Savings Accounts Improvements Act of 2012

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Latest Action: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 365. (Jun 5, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		May 30, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 5, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 5, 2012)

Health Savings Accounts Improvements Act of 2012 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to health savings accounts (HSAs), to: (1) allow a tax credit for retirement savings contributions for deductible contributions made to an HSA and salary reduction contributions under a cafeteria plan made by an employer to an HSA; (2) provide a special rule to allow a tax deduction for medical expenses incurred before the establishment of an HSA; (3) allow a husband and wife to make catch-up contributions to the same HSA; (4) allow veterans who receive medical benefits for a service-connected disability to participate in an HSA; and (5) allow HSA participants who are enrolled in a group health plan as a former employee or spouse of a former employee and who have attained age 55, but not age 65, to pay expenses for coverage under such plan from an HSA.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2012:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 112-517.
- **Jun 5, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 365.
- **May 31, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 31, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 21 - 7.
- **May 29, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **May 29, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.