

## S 2191

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 1, 2014

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 1, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/2191>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Apr 1, 2014
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 1, 2014
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Apr 1, 2014
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Apr 1, 2014
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Apr 1, 2014
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 1, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 1, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 1, 2014)

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Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the excise tax on employer-sponsored health care coverage for which there is an excess benefit (high-cost plans).

Amends the Public Health Service Act to replace the annual review of unreasonable increases in health insurance premiums with a five-year program of grants to states for establishing centers to collect and make available medical reimbursement information from health insurance issuers.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to repeal the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to deny plan bids under the Medicare Advantage Program and the Prescription Drug Benefit Program.

Abolishes the Independent Payment Advisory Board established by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to develop proposals to reduce the rate of growth in Medicare spending.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 1, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 1, 2014:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1934-1935)
- **Apr 1, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.