

HR 2820

Health Equity Act of 2013

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jul 24, 2013

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jul 24, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jul 24, 2013
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 24, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3165	Related bill	Jan 9, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

Summary (as of Jul 24, 2013)

Health Equity Act of 2013 - 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 24, 2013:** Introduced in House
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