

## HR 647

ABLE Act of 2014

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Feb 13, 2013

**Current Status:** LAID ON THE TABLE - Without objection, the Chair announced that H.R. 647 is laid on the table.

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]

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

**Cosponsors** (250 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Feb 13, 2013
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Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Feb 13, 2013
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Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Feb 13, 2013
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Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-4]	D · UT		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Nunnelee, Alan [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Feb 13, 2013

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Rep. Runyan, Jon [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 13, 2013
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Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2013
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Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Feb 13, 2013
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Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2013
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2013
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Feb 26, 2013
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2013
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Feb 26, 2013
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Mar 5, 2013
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Mar 5, 2013
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Mar 5, 2013
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Mar 5, 2013
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 5, 2013
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Mar 12, 2013
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Mar 12, 2013
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Mar 12, 2013
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Mar 12, 2013
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Mar 12, 2013
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Mar 12, 2013
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 12, 2013
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Mar 12, 2013
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Mar 12, 2013
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Mar 13, 2013
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Mar 13, 2013
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 13, 2013
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Mar 15, 2013

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Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Mar 15, 2013
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 15, 2013
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Mar 15, 2013
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Mar 15, 2013
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Mar 15, 2013
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 19, 2013
Rep. Carney, John C., Jr. [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Mar 19, 2013
Rep. Gallego, Pete P. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		Mar 19, 2013
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Mar 19, 2013
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Mar 19, 2013
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Mar 19, 2013
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Mar 19, 2013
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. Barber, Ron [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Mar 21, 2013
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Mar 21, 2013
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Apr 10, 2013
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Apr 10, 2013
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Apr 10, 2013
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Apr 10, 2013
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Apr 10, 2013
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Apr 10, 2013
Rep. Gardner, Cory [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Apr 10, 2013
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Apr 10, 2013
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Apr 10, 2013
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2013
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Apr 10, 2013
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Apr 10, 2013
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 10, 2013
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Apr 10, 2013
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2013
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Apr 10, 2013
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Apr 10, 2013
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Apr 10, 2013
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Apr 10, 2013
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Apr 10, 2013
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Apr 11, 2013
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Apr 11, 2013

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Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Apr 12, 2013
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Apr 12, 2013
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Apr 18, 2013
Rep. Bentivolio, Kerry L. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Apr 18, 2013
Rep. Fincher, Stephen Lee [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Apr 18, 2013
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Apr 18, 2013
Rep. Stutzman, Marlin A. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Apr 18, 2013
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Apr 24, 2013
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Apr 24, 2013
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Apr 24, 2013
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Apr 24, 2013
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		May 3, 2013
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		May 8, 2013
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 8, 2013
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		May 8, 2013
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 8, 2013
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		May 8, 2013
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		May 8, 2013
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		May 8, 2013
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		May 9, 2013
Rep. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 9, 2013
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		May 16, 2013
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		May 16, 2013
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		May 16, 2013
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		May 16, 2013
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		May 21, 2013
Rep. Cotton, Tom [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jun 4, 2013
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jun 4, 2013
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jun 4, 2013
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jun 4, 2013
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jun 4, 2013
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jun 5, 2013
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 6, 2013
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jun 10, 2013
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jun 10, 2013
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jun 12, 2013
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jun 13, 2013
Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jun 13, 2013
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jun 13, 2013

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Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jun 14, 2013
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jun 18, 2013
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jun 18, 2013
Rep. Salmon, Matt [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jun 20, 2013
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jun 25, 2013
Rep. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Southerland, Steve II [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jun 27, 2013
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jun 27, 2013
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 28, 2013
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 8, 2013
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Jul 8, 2013
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jul 8, 2013
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 8, 2013
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 8, 2013
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jul 8, 2013
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jul 8, 2013
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2013
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jul 10, 2013
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jul 10, 2013
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jul 10, 2013
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jul 11, 2013
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Jul 11, 2013
Rep. Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Jul 11, 2013
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jul 15, 2013
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jul 15, 2013
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jul 16, 2013
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jul 16, 2013
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jul 16, 2013
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2013
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jul 17, 2013
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Jul 18, 2013
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jul 19, 2013
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jul 22, 2013
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jul 22, 2013
Rep. Owens, William L. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Jul 22, 2013
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jul 23, 2013
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jul 23, 2013
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jul 23, 2013
Rep. Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Jul 24, 2013
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 24, 2013
Rep. Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Jul 24, 2013
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jul 24, 2013

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Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jul 24, 2013
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jul 24, 2013
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jul 24, 2013
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jul 24, 2013
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jul 24, 2013
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jul 25, 2013
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jul 25, 2013
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jul 25, 2013
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jul 25, 2013
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jul 25, 2013
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jul 26, 2013
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Jul 26, 2013
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jul 26, 2013
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jul 26, 2013
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jul 30, 2013
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jul 30, 2013
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jul 30, 2013
Rep. DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Radel, Trey [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Aug 1, 2013
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Aug 1, 2013
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Aug 1, 2013
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Aug 1, 2013
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Aug 1, 2013
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Aug 1, 2013
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Sep 9, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 15, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Reported By	Nov 12, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5771	Related bill	<b>Dec 19, 2014:</b> Became Public Law No: 113-295.
113 HRES 766	Procedurally related	<b>Dec 3, 2014:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
113 S 313	Identical bill	<b>Feb 13, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.



Achieving a Better Life Experience Act of 2014 or the ABLE Act of 2014 - **Title I: Qualified ABLE Programs** - (Sec. 101) States as the purposes of this title to: (1) encourage and assist individuals and families in saving private funds for the purpose of supporting individuals with disabilities to maintain health, independence, and quality of life; and (2) provide secure funding for disability-related expenses of beneficiaries with disabilities that will supplement, but not supplant, benefits provided through private insurance, title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) and title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act, the beneficiary's employment, and other sources.

(Sec. 102) Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from taxation a qualified ABLE program established and maintained by a state, or by an agency or instrumentality of the state, to pay the qualified disability expenses related to the blindness or disability of a program beneficiary, including expenses for education, housing, transportation, employment training and support, assistive technology and personal support services, health, prevention and wellness, financial management and administrative services, legal fees, and expenses for oversight and monitoring, funeral and burial expenses.

Requires officers and employees who have control of the qualified ABLE program to make reports as required by the Secretary of the Treasury. Imposes an additional 10% tax on individuals who do not use distributions from an ABLE account for disability expenses. Subjects ABLE accounts to the penalty tax for excess contributions and for failure to file required reports.

(Sec. 103) Requires amounts in ABLE accounts to be disregarded in determining eligibility for means-tested federal programs, except distributions for housing expenses under the supplemental security income program and for amounts in an ABLE account exceeding \$100,000. Suspends the payment of supplemental security income benefits to an individual during any period in which such individual has excess resources in an ABLE account, but does not suspend or affect the Medicaid eligibility of such individual.

(Sec. 104) Amends the bankruptcy code to exclude funds placed in an account of a qualified ABLE program from a bankruptcy estate, but only if: (1) the designated beneficiary of such account was a child, stepchild, grandchild, or step grandchild of the debtor; (2) such funds are not pledged or promised to any entity in connection with any extension of credit and are not excess contributions to an ABLE account; and (3) such funds do not exceed \$6,225 during a specified time period.

(Sec. 105) Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit contributors to or beneficiaries of a qualified tuition program (529 program) to direct the investment of contributions to a 529 program (or any earnings thereon) up to two times in any calendar year (currently, no investment direction is allowed).

**Title II: Offsets-** (Sec. 201) Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Benefits) of the Social Security Act to change the age at which disability benefits are no longer subject to reductions from 65 to the normal retirement age range as set forth in such Act.

(Sec. 202) Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to: (1) accelerate the beginning date for adjustments of relative value targets for misvalued services in Medicare physician fee schedules from 2017 to 2016; and (2) treat items and services for vacuum erection systems furnished on and after July 1, 2015, in the same manner as erectile dysfunction drugs for purposes of defining covered drugs under Medicare part D.

(Sec. 204) Amends the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 to delay to January 1, 2025, the implementation of oral-

only end stage renal disease (ESRD)-related drugs in the ESRD prospective payment system.

(Sec. 205) Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the Inland Waterways Trust Fund financing rate to 29 cents per gallon for fuel used after March 31, 2015.

(Sec. 206) Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat Internal Revenue Service (IRS)-certified professional employer organizations (PEOs) as employers for employment tax purposes (thus allowing such PEOs to pay wages and collect and remit payroll taxes on behalf of an employer).

Sets forth IRS certification requirements for PEOs, including independent financial review and reporting requirements. Requires a PEO, each year, to post a bond equal to the greater of 5% of the PEO's liability during the preceding calendar year (not exceeding \$1 million) or \$50,000.

(Sec. 207) Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude dividends received by a U.S. shareholder from a controlled foreign corporation from the definition of "personal holding company income" for purposes of personal holding company taxation.

(Sec. 208) Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require an annual inflation adjustment to tax penalty amounts for: (1) failure to file a tax return or pay tax, (2) failure to file certain information returns or registration statements, (3) noncompliance of tax return preparers, (4) failure to file partnership or S corporation returns, and (5) failure to file correct information returns or correct payee statements.

(Sec. 209) Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from 15 to 30% the rate of the continuous levy on payments due to a Medicare provider or supplier for overdue taxes.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 2, 2015:** LAID ON THE TABLE - Without objection, the Chair announced that H.R. 647 is laid on the table.
- **Dec 3, 2014:** Rule H. Res. 766 passed House.
- **Dec 3, 2014:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 766. (consideration: CR H8312-8322)
- **Dec 3, 2014:** The rule provides for a closed rule for H.R. 5771 and H.R. 647.
- **Dec 3, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 647.
- **Dec 3, 2014:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H8322)
- **Dec 3, 2014:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 647, the Chair put the question on passage, and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Reichert demanded a the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of passage until a time to be announced.
- **Dec 3, 2014:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8343-8344)
- **Dec 3, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 404 - 17 (Roll no. 545).(text: CR H8312-8317)
- **Dec 3, 2014:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 404 - 17 (Roll no. 545). (text: CR H8312-8317)
- **Dec 3, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 2, 2014:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 766 Reported to House. The rule provides for a closed rule for H.R. 5771 and H.R. 647.
- **Nov 12, 2014:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 113-614, Part I.
- **Nov 12, 2014:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Nov 12, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 456.
- **Jul 31, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 31, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 15, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 13, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2013:** 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.