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EACH Act

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Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Oct 7, 2013
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Nov 5, 2013
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 13, 2013
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Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Nov 21, 2013
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Nov 21, 2013
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Dec 11, 2013
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Dec 19, 2013
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Dec 19, 2013
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jan 15, 2014
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 30, 2014
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 24, 2014
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 26, 2014
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 11, 2014
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Mar 26, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 6, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1814	Identical bill	**Mar 12, 2014:** Received in the Senate.

Summary (as of May 6, 2013)

Equitable Access to Care and Health Act or the EACH Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to minimum essential health care coverage requirements added by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, to allow an additional religious exemption from such requirements for individuals whose sincerely held religious beliefs would cause them to object to medical health care provided under such coverage.

Defines "medical health care" to mean voluntary health treatment by or supervised by a medical doctor that would be covered under minimum essential coverage that: (1) includes voluntary acute care treatment at hospital emergency rooms, walk-in clinics, or similar facilities; and (2) excludes treatment not administered or supervised by a medical doctor, physical examinations or treatment required by law or third parties, and vaccinations.

Actions Timeline

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