

## HR 1185

### Responsible Additions and Increases to Sustain Employee Health Benefits Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Feb 27, 2015

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Feb 27, 2015)

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## Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]

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

## Cosponsors (78 total)

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Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Fincher, Stephen Lee [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Feb 27, 2015
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Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Feb 27, 2015
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Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Mar 3, 2015
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Mar 3, 2015
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Mar 18, 2015
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		May 5, 2015
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		May 5, 2015
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		May 5, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		May 5, 2015
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		May 5, 2015
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		May 5, 2015
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		May 5, 2015
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		May 5, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		May 5, 2015
Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		May 5, 2015
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		May 5, 2015
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		May 5, 2015
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		May 5, 2015
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		May 5, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 5, 2015
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		May 14, 2015
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		May 14, 2015

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Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		May 14, 2015
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		May 14, 2015
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 9, 2015
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Sep 10, 2015
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Sep 10, 2015
Rep. Dold, Robert J. [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Mar 3, 2016
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Mar 3, 2016
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Mar 3, 2016
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Mar 3, 2016
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 3, 2016
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Mar 3, 2016
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Mar 15, 2016
Rep. Guinta, Frank C. [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Mar 15, 2016
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 15, 2016
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Mar 15, 2016
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Mar 15, 2016
Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Mar 15, 2016
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Apr 13, 2016
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Apr 13, 2016
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Apr 13, 2016
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Apr 13, 2016
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		May 3, 2016
Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		May 3, 2016
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		May 3, 2016
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		May 3, 2016
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		May 16, 2016
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Sep 21, 2016
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Sep 21, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 27, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3242	Related bill	<b>Jul 14, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Feb 27, 2015)

#### Responsible Additions and Increases to Sustain Employee Health Benefits Act of 2015

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the tax exclusion for distributions from health flexible spending arrangements, to: (1) increase to \$5,000, with an additional \$500 for each additional employee dependent above two dependents, the maximum annual amount of funding for such plans, and (2) allow a carryforward into the next year for unused amounts in such plans.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 27, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.