

HR 1270

Restoring Access to Medication and Improving Health Savings Act of 2016

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]

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

Cosponsors (39 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Mar 10, 2015
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 23, 2015
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		May 1, 2015
Rep. Salmon, Matt [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		May 5, 2015
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		May 21, 2015
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Jul 9, 2015
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jul 10, 2015
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Jul 13, 2015
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Jul 14, 2015
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jul 16, 2015
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jul 16, 2015
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Sep 11, 2015
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Sep 11, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Sep 22, 2015
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Sep 28, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HRES 793	Procedurally related	Jul 5, 2016: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
114 HR 5445	Related bill	Jun 17, 2016: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 486.
114 HR 3006	Related bill	Jul 9, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
114 S 709	Identical bill	Mar 11, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 HR 1169	Related bill	Feb 27, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
114 S 254	Related bill	Jan 26, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Restoring Access to Medication and Improving Health Savings Act of 2016

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to modify the rules that apply to health savings accounts (HSAs) and overpayments of subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Restoring Access to Medication Act of 2016

The bill repeals provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, as added by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, that limit payments for medications from HSAs, medical savings accounts, and health flexible spending arrangements to only prescription drugs or insulin (thus allowing distributions from such accounts for over-the-counter drugs).

Health Care Security Act of 2016

The bill modifies the rules for HSAs with respect to catch-up contributions for married couples, medical expenses incurred before an HSA is established, and contribution limits.

If both spouses of a married couple have family coverage under a high deductible health plan, each spouse may make catch-up contributions to the same HSA. (Catch-up contributions are additional contributions which individuals who are at least 55 years of age may make to an HSA.)

If an HSA is established within 60 days of the beginning of coverage under a high deductible health plan, any distribution from the HSA used to pay a qualified medical expense incurred during that 60-day period after the health coverage began is excludable from gross income. (Under current law, the medical expense must be incurred on or after the date that the HSA is established.)

The bill increases the maximum contribution limits for HSAs to equal the maximum for the sum of the annual deductible and out-of-pocket expenses that may be required to be paid for covered benefits under a high deductible health plan.

Protecting Taxpayers by Recovering Improper Obamacare Subsidy Overpayments Act

The bill eliminates the limitation on the increase in tax imposed upon certain low-income families for advance payments of the tax credit for health insurance premium assistance that exceed the allowable amount of such credit.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 11, 2016:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 550.
- **Jul 7, 2016:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Jul 6, 2016:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 793. (consideration: CR H4325-4331)
- **Jul 6, 2016:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1270 with 1 hour of general debate. Motion to recommit with or without instructions allowed. The resolution provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114-60 shall be considered as adopted.
- **Jul 6, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 1270.
- **Jul 6, 2016:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H4330)
- **Jul 6, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 243 - 164 (Roll no. 351).(text: CR H4325-4326)
- **Jul 6, 2016:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 243 - 164 (Roll no. 351). (text: CR H4325-4326)
- **Jul 6, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 5, 2016:** Rule H. Res. 793 passed House.
- **Jun 21, 2016:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 793 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1270 with 1 hour of general debate. Motion to recommit with or without instructions allowed. The resolution provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114-60 shall be considered as adopted.
- **Oct 23, 2015:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114-308.
- **Oct 23, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 234.
- **Sep 17, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 17, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 4, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 4, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.