

HR 1547

Family Health Care Flexibility Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 7, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]

Party: Republican • State: MN • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (15 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7] | R · TN | | Mar 23, 2015 |
| Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4] | R · AZ | | Mar 23, 2015 |
| Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3] | R · MS | | Mar 23, 2015 |
| Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3] | R · NC | | Mar 23, 2015 |
| Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14] | R · OH | | Mar 23, 2015 |
| Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5] | R · CO | | Mar 23, 2015 |
| Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1] | R · TN | | Mar 23, 2015 |
| Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32] | R · TX | | Mar 23, 2015 |
| Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45] | R · CA | | Mar 23, 2015 |
| Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3] | R · AR | | Mar 23, 2015 |
| Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3] | R · KS | | Mar 23, 2015 |
| Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2] | R · TN | | Mar 24, 2015 |
| Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12] | R · PA | | Mar 24, 2015 |
| Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11] | R · NJ | | Apr 15, 2015 |
| Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6] | R · OH | | Jun 1, 2015 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 7, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 114 HR 6019 | Related bill | Sep 19, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |
| 114 S 3297 | Related bill | Sep 8, 2016: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 619. |
| 114 S 3251 | Related bill | Jul 14, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 114 HR 3006 | Related bill | Jul 9, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. |
| 114 S 836 | Identical bill | Mar 23, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

Summary (as of Mar 23, 2015)

Family Health Care Flexibility Act

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal provisions added by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act that: (1) restrict payments from health savings accounts, Archer medical savings accounts, and health flexible spending and reimbursement arrangements for medications to prescription drugs and insulin only (thus allowing payments for over-the-counter medications); and (2) impose a \$2,500 limitation on salary reduction contributions to a health flexible spending arrangement under a cafeteria plan.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 7, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 23, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1835)
- **Mar 23, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.