

## HR 2050

Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Apr 28, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 11, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/2050>

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Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jun 10, 2015
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jun 10, 2015
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2015
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jun 12, 2015
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jun 12, 2015
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Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Takai, Mark [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jul 13, 2015
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jul 14, 2015
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jul 14, 2015
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Jul 16, 2015
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jul 16, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jul 21, 2015

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Rep. Dold, Robert J. [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jul 28, 2015
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Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Graham, Gwen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2015
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2015
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Sep 16, 2015
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Sep 16, 2015
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2015
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Sep 24, 2015
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Sep 28, 2015
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Sep 29, 2015
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Sep 30, 2015
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Oct 1, 2015
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Oct 1, 2015
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2015
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2015
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2015
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2015
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Oct 26, 2015
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2015

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Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Nov 3, 2015
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Nov 3, 2015
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Nov 4, 2015
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Nov 4, 2015
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		Nov 5, 2015
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Dec 1, 2015
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Dec 1, 2015
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Dec 10, 2015
Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Dec 10, 2015
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Dec 10, 2015
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Dec 11, 2015
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Dec 11, 2015
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Dec 17, 2015
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Dec 17, 2015
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2016
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jul 21, 2016
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Sep 9, 2016
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Nov 29, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 11, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2075	Related bill	Sep 24, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 S 2045	Related bill	Sep 17, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR 6/9/2016 S3723)

Summary (as of Apr 28, 2015)

Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act of 2015

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal, beginning with taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, the excise tax on employer-sponsored health care coverage for which there is an excess benefit (high-cost plans).

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 11, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 28, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 28, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.