

HR 2061

EACH Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 29, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]

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

Cosponsors (176 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Apr 28, 2015

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Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		May 5, 2015
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 5, 2015
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		May 5, 2015
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		May 5, 2015
Rep. Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		May 5, 2015
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		May 12, 2015
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		May 12, 2015
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		May 12, 2015
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 12, 2015
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		May 13, 2015
Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		May 13, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		May 13, 2015
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		May 13, 2015

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Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 13, 2015
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		May 13, 2015
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		May 13, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		May 13, 2015
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		May 13, 2015
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		May 14, 2015
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		May 14, 2015
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		May 14, 2015
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		May 14, 2015
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		May 14, 2015
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		May 14, 2015
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		May 15, 2015
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		May 15, 2015
Rep. Carney, John C., Jr. [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		May 19, 2015
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		May 19, 2015
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		May 19, 2015
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 19, 2015
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		May 20, 2015
Rep. Gowdy, Trey [R-SC-4]	R · SC		May 20, 2015
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		May 20, 2015
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		May 20, 2015
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		May 20, 2015
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		May 20, 2015
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 21, 2015
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		May 21, 2015
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		May 21, 2015
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		May 21, 2015
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 22, 2015
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		May 22, 2015
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		May 29, 2015
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		May 29, 2015
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 29, 2015
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		May 29, 2015
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		May 29, 2015
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jun 3, 2015
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jun 3, 2015
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 3, 2015
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jun 3, 2015
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jun 3, 2015
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jun 4, 2015

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Rep. Bridenstine, Jim [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Jun 10, 2015
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jun 12, 2015
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jul 9, 2015
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jul 9, 2015
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jul 10, 2015
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Jul 14, 2015
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jul 14, 2015
Rep. Hurt, Robert [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jul 16, 2015
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Dold, Robert J. [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jul 31, 2015
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jul 31, 2015
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Aug 4, 2015
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Sep 15, 2015
Rep. Takai, Mark [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Sep 15, 2015
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Sep 15, 2015
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Sep 16, 2015

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Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Sep 16, 2015
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2015
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Sep 25, 2015
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Sep 28, 2015
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Sep 28, 2015
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2015
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Sep 28, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 29, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 28, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 631	Identical bill	Feb 12, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 S 352	Identical bill	Feb 3, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Sep 28, 2015)

Equitable Access to Care and Health Act or the EACH Act

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to expand the religious conscience exemption under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to exempt individuals who rely solely on a religious method of healing and for whom the acceptance of medical health services would be inconsistent with their religious beliefs from the requirement to purchase and maintain minimum essential health care coverage. The individual claiming such exemption must provide an attestation that he or she has not received medical health services during the preceding taxable year.

The bill defines "medical health services" to exclude routine dental, vision and hearing services, midwifery services, vaccinations, necessary medical services for children, services required by law or by a third party, and other services provided by the Department of Health and Human Services.

The exemption allowed by this Act does not preempt any state law requiring the provision of medical treatment for children, especially those who are seriously ill.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Sep 28, 2015:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114-268.
- **Sep 28, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 204.
- **Sep 28, 2015:** Mr. Ryan (WI) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 28, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6275-6276)
- **Sep 28, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2061.
- **Sep 28, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6275)
- **Sep 28, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6275)
- **Sep 28, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 17, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 17, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 28, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 28, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.