

S 2218

PHIT Act of 2015

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Oct 29, 2015

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Oct 29, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]

Party: Republican • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Oct 29, 2015
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Oct 29, 2015
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 29, 2015
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 19, 2016
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 10, 2016
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 11, 2016
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 22, 2016
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 25, 2016
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Mar 16, 2016
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 16, 2016
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Apr 6, 2016
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Jun 16, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 29, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1218	Related bill	Mar 3, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Personal Health Investment Today Act of 2015 or the PHIT Act of 2015

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a medical care tax deduction for up to \$1,000 (\$2,000 for a joint return or a head of household) of qualified sports and fitness expenses. The bill defines "qualified sports and fitness expenses" as amounts paid exclusively for the sole purpose of participating in a physical activity, including: (1) for membership at a fitness facility, (2) for participation or instruction in physical exercise or activity, or (3) for equipment used in a program (including a self-directed program) of physical exercise or activity.

Actions Timeline

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