

HR 2306

Obamacare Marriage Penalty Elimination Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 15, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		May 19, 2015
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		May 19, 2015
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		May 20, 2015
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		May 20, 2015
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jul 31, 2015
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Sep 9, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 13, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the tax credit for health care insurance premium assistance, to: (1) calculate the amount of such credit in the case of a joint tax return as the sum of each credit amount allowed to each spouse, thus preventing the tax effect known as the marriage penalty; and (2) replace the 400% poverty line eligibility limit for such credit with an applicable percentage based on a calculation of the combination of increased tax revenues and decreased outlays resulting from this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 13, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 13, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.