

## S 2759

Credit for Caring Act of 2016

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 7, 2016)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]

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

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Apr 7, 2016
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Apr 7, 2016
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 7, 2016
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 21, 2016
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Jun 9, 2016
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jun 14, 2016
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 14, 2016
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 11, 2016
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 14, 2016
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 15, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 7, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4708	Related bill	Mar 3, 2016: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

## Credit for Caring Act of 2016

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an eligible caregiver a new tax credit for 30% of the cost of long-term care expenses that exceed \$2,000, up to \$3,000 in a taxable year. The bill defines "eligible caregiver" as an individual who pays or incurs expenses for providing care to a spouse or other dependent relative with long-term care needs and who has earned income for the taxable year in excess of \$7,500.

### Actions Timeline

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