

## S 352

EACH Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Feb 3, 2015

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 3, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/352>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]

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

**Cosponsors** (35 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 3, 2015
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 3, 2015
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 3, 2015
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 3, 2015
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Feb 3, 2015
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 3, 2015
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 3, 2015
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 3, 2015
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 3, 2015
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 3, 2015
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Feb 3, 2015
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 3, 2015
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 3, 2015
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 3, 2015
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 3, 2015
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 3, 2015
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 9, 2015
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 2, 2015
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 4, 2015
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 9, 2015
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 9, 2015
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 10, 2015
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Mar 12, 2015
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 6, 2015
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 18, 2015
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		May 21, 2015
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Jun 4, 2015
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 10, 2015
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 15, 2015
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 23, 2015
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Oct 8, 2015
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Oct 19, 2015
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Nov 3, 2015
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Nov 5, 2015

**Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 3, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2061	Identical bill	<b>Sep 29, 2015:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 HR 631	Identical bill	<b>Feb 12, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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### Summary (as of Feb 3, 2015)

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#### Equitable Access to Care and Health Act or the EACH Act

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.

#### Actions Timeline

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