

## HR 5445

### Health Care Security Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]

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

## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jun 16, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 11, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1270	Related bill	Jul 11, 2016: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 550.
114 HR 1169	Related bill	Feb 27, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to modify the rules for health savings accounts (HSAs) with respect to catch-up contributions for married couples, medical expenses incurred before an HSA is established, and contribution limits.

(Sec. 2) If both spouses of a married couple have family coverage under a high deductible health plan, each spouse may make catch-up contributions to the same HSA. (Catch-up contributions are additional contributions which individuals who are at least 55 years of age may make to an HSA.)

(Sec. 3) If an HSA is established within 60 days of the beginning of coverage under a high deductible health plan, any distribution from the HSA used to pay a qualified medical expense incurred during that 60-day period after the health coverage began is excludible from gross income. (Under current law, the medical expense must be incurred on or after the date that the HSA is established.)

(Sec. 4) The bill increases the maximum contribution limits for HSAs to equal the maximum for the sum of the annual deductible and out-of-pocket expenses that may be required to be paid for covered benefits under a high deductible health plan.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 17, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114-627.
- **Jun 17, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 486.
- **Jun 15, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 15, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 15.
- **Jun 11, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 10, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 10, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.