

## HR 5652

### Access to Better Care Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jul 7, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jul 7, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/5652>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                      | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3] | D · OR        |      | Jul 7, 2016 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Referred To | Jul 7, 2016 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jul 7, 2016)

#### Access to Better Care Act of 2016

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit a health plan with no deductible for medical management of a chronic disease to be treated as a high deductible health plan for purposes of health savings account eligibility requirements.

A chronic condition or disease must be expected to last for more than one year, limit what a person can do, and require ongoing medical monitoring. Medical management of a chronic disease is medical care which has the primary purpose of managing the condition or disease by preventing the onset, further deterioration, or complications associated with it.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 7, 2016:** Introduced in House
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