

HR 5652

Access to Better Care Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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)

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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

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