

HR 6015

Primary Care Enhancement Act of 2016

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 13, 2016
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Sep 21, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4469	Related bill	Feb 24, 2016: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H865)
114 S 2499	Related bill	Feb 4, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 S 1989	Related bill	Aug 5, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) permit an individual to pay primary care service arrangement costs from a health savings account; and (2) allow an eligible taxpayer enrolled in a high-deductible health plan to take a tax deduction for cash paid into a health savings account, even if the taxpayer is simultaneously enrolled in a primary care service arrangement.

Under a "primary care service arrangement," an individual is provided coverage restricted to primary care services in exchange for a fixed periodic fee or payment for such services.

For the purposes of certain tax-deductible expenses for medical care, the bill expands the definition of "medical care" to include periodic provider fees, including: (1) periodic fees paid to a primary care physician for a defined set of medical services or the right to receive medical services on an as-needed basis; and (2) pre-paid primary care services designed to screen for, diagnose, cure, mitigate, treat, or prevent disease and promote wellness.

Actions Timeline

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