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Restoring Access to Medication Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Mar 11, 2015

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 11, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 11, 2015
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 11, 2015
Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Mar 11, 2015
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 11, 2015
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Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Mar 11, 2015
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 11, 2015
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 11, 2015
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 11, 2015
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 19, 2015
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Mar 24, 2015
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jul 29, 2015
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Aug 3, 2015
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Sep 15, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 11, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1270	Identical bill	Jul 11, 2016: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 550.
114 HR 3006	Related bill	Jul 9, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
114 S 254	Related bill	Jan 26, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 11, 2015)

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Repeals provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, as added by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, that limit payments for medications from health savings accounts, medical savings accounts, and health flexible spending arrangements to only prescription drugs or insulin (thus allowing distributions from such accounts for over-the-counter drugs).

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 11, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
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