

## HR 879

Ax the Tax on Middle Class Americans' Health Plans Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 27, 2015)

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Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		May 13, 2015
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Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Jul 7, 2015
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Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Jul 9, 2015
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Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jul 14, 2015
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Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jul 29, 2015
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Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Sep 10, 2015
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Sep 10, 2015
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Sep 11, 2015
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Sep 11, 2015
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Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Sep 16, 2015
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Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Sep 16, 2015
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Sep 24, 2015
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Sep 24, 2015
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Sep 24, 2015
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Sep 25, 2015
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Sep 29, 2015
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Sep 29, 2015
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Sep 29, 2015
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Sep 30, 2015
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Oct 1, 2015
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Oct 1, 2015
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Oct 6, 2015
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Oct 6, 2015
Rep. Bridenstine, Jim [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Nov 4, 2015
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Nov 4, 2015
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Nov 4, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Nov 4, 2015
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Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Nov 17, 2015
Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Dec 1, 2015
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Dec 1, 2015
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Dec 2, 2015
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Dec 2, 2015
Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Dec 7, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Dec 7, 2015
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Dec 7, 2015
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Dec 7, 2015
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Dec 7, 2015
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Dec 8, 2015

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Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Mar 22, 2016
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		May 16, 2016
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		May 16, 2016
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jul 18, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 11, 2015)

### Ax the Tax on Middle Class Americans' Health Plans Act

This bill repeals, effective for taxable years beginning after 2017, the excise tax on the excess benefit portion of high-cost employer-sponsored health care plans (known as Cadillac plans). The reporting requirement for such plans is also repealed for calendar years beginning after 2014.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 25, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1126)
- **Feb 11, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.