

S 1307

Affordable Health Insurance for the Middle Class Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S3

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S3330-3331) (Jun 7, 2017)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 7, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 7, 2017
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 7, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 7, 2017
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 7, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 7, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 13, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 13, 2017
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Aug 3, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 5, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 7, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2708	Related bill	Apr 18, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2265-2266)
115 HR 5258	Identical bill	Mar 13, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Jun 7, 2017)

Affordable Health Insurance for the Middle Class Act

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to modify the eligibility requirements for the premium assistance tax credit, which is provided to eligible individuals and families to subsidize the purchase of health insurance plans on an exchange established under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

The bill expands eligibility for the credit by defining an "applicable taxpayer" as a taxpayer whose household income for the taxable year equals or exceeds 100% of the federal poverty line. (Under current law, household income must equal or exceed 100%, but may not exceed 400% of the poverty line.)

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 7, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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