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Primary Care Enhancement Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 14, 2017
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Sep 27, 2017
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 10, 2018
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 7, 2018
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		May 22, 2018
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Jun 4, 2018
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 19, 2018
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 26, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 14, 2017

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 365	Related bill	Jan 6, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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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 paid for a defined set of medical services provided on an as-needed basis.

Actions Timeline

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