

## S 1977

### Seniors Tax Hike Prevention Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Oct 18, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Oct 18, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/1977>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

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

## Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Nov 2, 2017
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Nov 2, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 18, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Seniors Tax Hike Prevention Act of 2017**

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) to extend, through 2019, the rule that permits individuals who are 65 and older to deduct certain medical expenses that exceed 7.5% of adjusted gross income. (A provision that reduced the 10% threshold for the medical expense deduction to 7.5% if a taxpayer or a taxpayer's spouse is 65 or older expired at the end of 2016.)

The bill also expresses the sense of the Senate that the reduction in revenues resulting from this bill should be offset by an appropriate amendment to the IRC.

### **Actions Timeline**

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