

## S 1978

### Small Business and Family Health Tax Relief Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**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/1978>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]

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

## Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Dec 11, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jan 3, 2018

## Committee Activity

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4831	Related bill	Jan 18, 2018: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
115 S 1859	Related bill	Sep 26, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill suspends the annual fee imposed on health-insurance providers under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act for 2019 and makes the fee tax-deductible beginning in 2020.

### **Actions Timeline**

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