HR 247

Health Savings Account Expansion Act of 2017

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Chamber: House
Policy Area: Taxation
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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 4, 2017)
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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]
Party: Republican • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (18 total)

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Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jan 4, 2017
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jan 4, 2017
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jan 4, 2017
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jan 4, 2017
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jan 4, 2017
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jan 4, 2017
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jan 4, 2017
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jan 11, 2017
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Jan 11, 2017
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		May 4, 2017
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		May 26, 2017
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		May 9, 2018
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		May 15, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 4, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 28	Related bill	**Jan 4, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S60-61)

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2017)

Health Savings Account Expansion Act of 2017

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to modify the requirements for health savings accounts (HSAs) to:

- increase the maximum contribution amounts,
- permit the use of HSAs to pay health insurance premiums and direct primary care expenses,
- repeal the restriction on using HSAs for over-the-counter medications,
- eliminate the requirement that a participant in an HSA be enrolled in a high deductible health care plan, and
- decrease the additional tax for HSA distributions not used for qualified medical expenses.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 4, 2017:** Introduced in House
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