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Responsible Additions and Increases to Sustain Employee Health Benefits Act of 2018

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 8, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]

Party: Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 15, 2018
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 4, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 8, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6313	Related bill	Jul 19, 2018: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 661.
115 HR 1204	Related bill	Feb 17, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of May 8, 2018)

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the tax exclusion for distributions from health flexible spending arrangements provided under a cafeteria plan, to: (1) increase the annual limit on employee salary reduction contributions to \$5,000, with an additional \$500 for each additional employee dependent above two dependents that has not been taken into account by another person for the year; (2) revise the adjustment for inflation after 2018; and (3) allow a carryforward into the next year for unused amounts in such plans.

Actions Timeline

- **May 8, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
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