

HR 35

Health Savings Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law. (Jan 12, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		May 16, 2017
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Oct 24, 2017
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Feb 8, 2018
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Apr 18, 2018
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		May 7, 2018
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		May 10, 2018
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jul 26, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 12, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 10, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2017)

Health Savings Act of 2017

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to health savings accounts (HSAs), to: (1) allow an additional tax deduction for amounts paid to the HSA of a taxpayer's child or grandchild; (2) allow a rollover of HSA funds to the child, parent, or grandparent of an account holder; (3) increase the maximum HSA contribution limit to match the amount of the deductible and out-of-pocket expenses under a high deductible health plan; and (4) expand the definition of an HSA compatible plan to include bronze, silver, and catastrophic plans on an insurance exchange.

The bill also amends the federal bankruptcy code to treat HSAs in the same manner as individual retirement accounts for purposes of determining exemptions from the bankruptcy estate.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 12, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- **Jan 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce, 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.