

HR 365

Primary Care Enhancement Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]

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

Cosponsors (36 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jan 17, 2017
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Sep 5, 2017
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Sep 8, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Sep 12, 2017
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Sep 13, 2017
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jan 9, 2018
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jan 30, 2018
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Feb 5, 2018
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Feb 23, 2018
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Apr 16, 2018
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		May 22, 2018
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jun 6, 2018
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jul 11, 2018
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jul 19, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1358	Related bill	Jun 14, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 S 403	Related bill	Feb 15, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 277	Related bill	Feb 10, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.

Summary (as of Jan 6, 2017)

Primary Care Enhancement Act of 2017

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) permit an individual to pay primary care service arrangement costs from a health savings account; and (2) allow an eligible taxpayer enrolled in a high-deductible health plan to take a tax deduction for cash paid into a health savings account, even if the taxpayer is simultaneously enrolled in a primary care service arrangement.

Under a "primary care service arrangement," an individual is provided coverage restricted to primary care services in exchange for a fixed periodic fee or payment for such services.

For the purposes of certain tax-deductible expenses for medical care, the bill expands the definition of "medical care" to include periodic provider fees paid to a primary care physician for a defined set of medical services provided on an as-needed basis.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
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