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PHIT Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Mar 1, 2017

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 1, 2017)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/482>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 1, 2017
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Mar 1, 2017
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 1, 2017
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 7, 2017
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 9, 2017
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 28, 2017
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Mar 29, 2017
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 24, 2017
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		May 2, 2017
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		May 22, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 12, 2017
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Oct 3, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 8, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 12, 2018
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Apr 23, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 1, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6312	Related bill	Jul 19, 2018: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 655.
115 HR 1267	Related bill	Mar 1, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2017)

Personal Health Investment Today Act of 2017 or the PHIT Act of 2017

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a medical care tax deduction for up to \$1,000 (\$2,000 for a joint return or a head of household) of qualified sports and fitness expenses per year. The bill defines "qualified sports and fitness expenses" as amounts paid exclusively for the sole purpose of participating in a physical activity, including: (1) fitness facility memberships, (2) physical exercise or activity programs, and (3) equipment for a physical exercise or activity program.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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