

HR 5138

Bipartisan HSA Improvement Act of 2018

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Mar 14, 2018
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Mar 14, 2018
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		May 10, 2018
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		May 15, 2018
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Jun 6, 2018
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jun 6, 2018
Rep. Lewis, Jason [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jun 22, 2018
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jul 11, 2018
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Sep 13, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2018

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 6128	Related bill	Jun 15, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2018)

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

The bill allows:

- individuals participating in an HSA to receive or be eligible to receive specified items and services at onsite employee clinics and retail health clinics,
- individuals who are covered by a spouse's health flexible spending arrangement to contribute to an HSA,
- high deductible health plans that are required for an HSA to include coverage with no deductible for care and prescription medications related to the treatment of medically complex chronic conditions, and
- HSAs to be used for certain sports and fitness expenses.

The bill also:

- expands the definition of insurance that is permitted under an HSA to include insurance consisting of coverage for excepted benefits (Excepted benefits are not subject to certain requirements under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.),
- modifies the definition of a dependent to include a child who has not attained the age of 27, and
- modifies the eligibility rules and other requirements for individuals who also participate in health flexible spending arrangements or health reimbursement arrangements.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.