

## HR 5258

Affordable Health Insurance for the Middle Class Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Mar 13, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Mar 13, 2018)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Apr 11, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 13, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2708	Related bill	<b>Apr 18, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2265-2266)
115 S 1307	Identical bill	<b>Jun 7, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S3330-3331)

## **Affordable Health Insurance for the Middle Class Act**

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to modify the eligibility requirements for the premium assistance tax credit, which is provided to eligible individuals and families to subsidize the purchase of health insurance plans on an exchange established under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

The bill expands eligibility for the credit by defining an "applicable taxpayer" as a taxpayer whose household income for the taxable year equals or exceeds 100% of the federal poverty line. (Under current law, household income must equal or exceed 100%, but may not exceed 400% of the poverty line.)

## **Actions Timeline**

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