

HR 5493

Medical Debt Tax Relief Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3403)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3403) (Apr 18, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Apr 12, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 12, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 12, 2018)

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income the discharge of medical indebtedness. The bill applies to the discharge of debt incurred by the taxpayer for expenses of the taxpayer or the spouse or a dependent of the taxpayer for: (1) diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease; (2) the purpose of affecting any structure or function of the body; (3) transportation primarily for and essential to medical care, or (4) long-term care services.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 18, 2018:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3403)
- **Apr 12, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 12, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.