

## HR 6199

Restoring Access to Medication and Modernizing Health Savings Accounts Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jun 22, 2018

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. (Jul 26, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/6199>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor                   | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]     | D · WI        |      | Jun 22, 2018 |
| Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]   | D · NY        |      | Jun 22, 2018 |
| Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3] | R · MN        |      | Jun 22, 2018 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Reported By | Jul 19, 2018 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

| Bill          | Relationship         | Last Action  |
|---------------|----------------------|--|
| 115 S 3473    | Related bill         | <b>Sep 18, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.                |
| 115 HRES 1012 | Procedurally related | <b>Jul 24, 2018:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. |
| 115 HR 6301   | Related bill         | <b>Jul 19, 2018:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 654.                     |
| 115 HR 6305   | Related bill         | <b>Jul 19, 2018:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 653.                     |
| 115 HR 6312   | Related bill         | <b>Jul 19, 2018:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 655.                     |
| 115 HR 6317   | Related bill         | <b>Jul 19, 2018:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 660.                     |
| 115 HR 6310   | Related bill         | <b>Jul 6, 2018:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.                   |

## Restoring Access to Medication Act of 2018

This bill repeals provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, as added by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, that limit payments for medications from health savings accounts, medical savings accounts, health flexible spending arrangements, and health reimbursement arrangements to only prescription drugs or insulin (thus allowing distributions from such accounts for over-the-counter drugs). The bill also allows the accounts to be used for menstrual care products.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 26, 2018:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1012. (consideration: CR H7651-7658; H7667)
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6199. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6199 under a closed rule. Additionally, the rule provides for proceedings for the period from July 27, 2018 through September 3, 2018
- **Jul 25, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 6199.
- **Jul 25, 2018:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jul 25, 2018:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 6199, the Chair put the question on passage of the bill and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Blumenauer demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of passage of H.R. 6199 until later in the legislative day.
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7667)
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 277 - 142 (Roll no. 377).(text: CR H7651-7653)
- **Jul 25, 2018:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 277 - 142 (Roll no. 377). (text: CR H7651-7653)
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Rule H. Res. 1012 passed House.
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1012 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6199. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6199 under a closed rule. Additionally, the rule provides for proceedings for the period from July 27, 2018 through September 3, 2018
- **Jul 19, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 115-850.
- **Jul 19, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 658.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 24 - 10.
- **Jun 22, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 22, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.