

HR 6305

Bipartisan HSA Improvement Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 3, 2018

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3473	Related bill	Sep 18, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 6199	Related bill	Jul 26, 2018: Received in the Senate.

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to modify rules for health savings accounts (HSAs) regarding eligibility and interactions with other tax-favored health accounts.

The bill specifies that receiving or being eligible to receive certain employment-related items and services at an employer-sponsored (e.g., an on-site clinic) or retail health care facility is not considered health care coverage that disqualifies an individual from participating in an HSA. The items and services include

- physical examinations,
- immunizations,
- drugs other than a prescribed drug,
- treatment for injuries occurring in the course of employment,
- drug testing as a condition of employment,
- hearing or vision screenings, and
- other similar items and services that do not provide significant benefits in the nature of medical care.

The bill also (1) allows an eligible individual to make HSA contributions if a spouse has a flexible spending arrangement (FSA) as long as the FSA does not also reimburse the expenses of the spouse with the HSA, and (2) modifies the rules for using FSA or a health reimbursement arrangement terminations or conversions to establish an HSA.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 19, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 115-844.
- **Jul 19, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 653.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 26 - 13.
- **Jul 3, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 3, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.