

HR 6306

Health Care Security Act of 2018

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

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 HR 6311	Related bill	Jul 26, 2018: Received in the Senate.
115 HR 1628	Related bill	Jul 28, 2017: Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 120.
115 HR 1175	Related bill	Mar 16, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
115 S 403	Related bill	Feb 15, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to modify the rules for health savings accounts (HSAs) with respect to contribution limits, catch-up contributions for married couples, and medical expenses incurred before an HSA is established.

The bill increases the maximum contribution limits for HSAs to equal the maximum for the sum of the annual deductible and out-of-pocket expenses that may be required to be paid for covered benefits under a high deductible health plan.

If both spouses of a married couple have family coverage under a high deductible health plan, each spouse may make catch-up contributions to the same HSA. (Catch-up contributions are additional contributions which individuals who are at least 55 years of age may make to an HSA.)

If an HSA is established within 60 days of the beginning of coverage under a high deductible health plan, any distribution from the HSA used to pay a qualified medical expense incurred during that 60-day period after the health coverage began is excludible from gross income. (Under current law, the medical expense must be incurred on or after the date that the HSA is established.)

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 19, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 115-847.
- **Jul 19, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 656.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 16.
- **Jul 3, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 3, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.