

HR 6311

Increasing Access to Lower Premium Plans and Expanding Health Savings Accounts Act of 2018

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jul 6, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 6, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 19, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 1011	Procedurally related	Jul 24, 2018: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
115 HR 6306	Related bill	Jul 19, 2018: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 656.
115 HR 6309	Related bill	Jul 19, 2018: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 659.
115 HR 6313	Related bill	Jul 19, 2018: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 661.
115 HR 6314	Related bill	Jul 19, 2018: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 657.
115 S 3063	Related bill	Jun 13, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 6050	Related bill	Jun 8, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
115 HR 5963	Related bill	Jun 4, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 S 1976	Related bill	Oct 17, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 1628	Related bill	Jul 28, 2017: Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 120.
115 HR 246	Related bill	Jan 25, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

This bill modifies the requirements for the premium assistance tax credit and allows all individuals to purchase catastrophic health plans in the individual market.

(Under current law, the premium assistance tax credit 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 modifies the credit to:

- make the credit available for catastrophic qualified health plans and plans that are not offered through an exchange, but otherwise meet the requirements for qualified health plans;
- prohibit advance payments of the credit from being made for a health plan that is not enrolled in through an exchange; and
- prohibit the credit from being used for health plans that cover abortions (other than abortions necessary to save the life of the mother or abortions with respect to a pregnancy that is the result of an act of rape or incest).

The bill also modifies the requirements for minimum essential health benefits to allow all individuals purchasing health insurance in the individual market to purchase a lower premium catastrophic plan. (The plans are currently limited to individuals who are under 30 or qualify for a hardship or affordability exemption.)

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 26, 2018:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1011. (consideration: CR H7658-7667)
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 184 and H.R. 6311. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 184 and H.R. 6311 both under closed rules. The rule provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions on each measure.
- **Jul 25, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 6311.
- **Jul 25, 2018:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Ms. Frankel (FL) moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- **Jul 25, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Frankel (FL) motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment stating no amendment made by this Act shall take effect until the annual reports of the Board of the Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund established under section 1817 of the Social Security Act and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund indicate the reduction of solvency of such trust funds by reason of Public Law 115-97 have been reversed.
- **Jul 25, 2018:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection.
- **Jul 25, 2018:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 187 - 229 (Roll no. 375).
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 242 - 176 (Roll no. 376).(text: CR H7658-7659)
- **Jul 25, 2018:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 242 - 176 (Roll no. 376). (text: CR H7658-7659)
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Rule H. Res. 1011 passed House.
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1011 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 184 and H.R. 6311. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 184 and H.R. 6311 both under closed rules. The rule provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions on each measure.
- **Jul 19, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 115-849, Part I.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 16.
- **Jul 6, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 6, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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