

HR 6317

Primary Care Enhancement Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jul 19, 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 HR 6199	Related bill	Jul 26, 2018: Received in the Senate.
115 HR 6310	Related bill	Jul 6, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) allow individuals who are eligible for a health savings account (HSA) to participate in a direct primary care service arrangement without losing their eligibility due to the arrangement, and (2) permit an HSA to be used to pay for a direct primary care service arrangement.

Under a direct primary care service arrangement, an individual receives medical care consisting solely of primary care services provided by primary care practitioners in exchange for a fixed periodic fee. The fees are subject to limits specified in the bill.

The primary care services covered by the arrangement may not include procedures that require the use of general anesthesia, prescription drugs (other than vaccines), and laboratory services not typically administered in an ambulatory primary care setting.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 19, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 115-852.
- **Jul 19, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 660.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 26 - 12.
- **Jul 10, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 10, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.