

HR 6937

Health Savings Modernization Act of 2018

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 27, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 27, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6050	Related bill	Jun 8, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
115 S 1976	Related bill	Oct 17, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill modifies the requirements for tax-favored health savings accounts (HSAs) to:

- allow the high deductible health plans required for an HSA to provide certain coverage without a deductible,
- allow HSAs to be used for the medical expenses of adult children who are under the age of 27,
- allow excess payments of the premium assistance tax credit to be paid to the taxpayer's HSA,
- modify the limit on out-of-pocket expenses for high deductible health plans, and
- increase the HSA contribution limit to the amount of the limit for the sum of the deductible and out-of-pocket expenses for a high deductible health plan.

The bill also eliminates provisions in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act that restrict the individuals who may purchase catastrophic health plans. (Under current law, the plans are limited to individuals who are younger than 30 years of age or who have a hardship exemption.)

Actions Timeline

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