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Restoring Access to Medication Act of 2017

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Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jan 10, 2017

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 10, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]

Party: Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Jan 10, 2017
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Feb 17, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 10, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 394	Identical bill	Jan 10, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Jan 10, 2017)

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This bill repeals provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, as added by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, that limit payments for medications from health savings accounts, medical savings accounts, and health flexible spending arrangements to only prescription drugs or insulin (thus allowing distributions from such accounts for over-the-counter drugs).

Actions Timeline

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