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Health Insurance Tax Relief Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 16, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]

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

Cosponsors (32 total)

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Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 16, 2019
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Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 26, 2019
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Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Mar 25, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		May 8, 2019
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		May 14, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 11, 2019
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jun 24, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 9, 2019
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Sep 18, 2019
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 18, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Nov 18, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Nov 19, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 16, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3001	Related bill	Dec 9, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 1398	Related bill	Feb 28, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jan 16, 2019)

Health Insurance Tax Relief Act of 2019

This bill delays reimposition of the annual fee on health insurers until 2022.

Under current law, the annual fee for a health insurer is calculated based on the insurer's share of total premiums from the preceding year. The fee is suspended for 2019 (i.e., there is no fee based on premiums from 2018); reimposition is scheduled for 2020.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 16, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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