

HR 1870

Family Health Care Affordability Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 26, 2019
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Mar 26, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Sep 10, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 26, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1425	Related bill	Sep 8, 2020: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 523.
116 S 4521	Related bill	Aug 11, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 1884	Related bill	Mar 27, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill modifies the requirement for determining the affordability of employer-sponsored minimum essential health care coverage under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). (Under current law, the coverage is unaffordable, and an employee may be eligible for premium assistance tax credits, if the employee's required contribution for an individual plan exceeds 9.5% of household income.)

The bill specifies that, with respect to an employee's family members who are eligible to enroll in the plan, affordability must be determined using the cost of family coverage rather than individual coverage to expand the eligibility of families for premium assistance tax credits.

Actions Timeline

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