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Pandemic Healthcare Access Act

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Policy Area: Taxation
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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 19, 2020)
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]
Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 19, 2020
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Aug 11, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 19, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4537	Related bill	**Sep 8, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 6338	Identical bill	**Mar 23, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Mar 19, 2020)

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This bill preserves the eligibility of health savings account (HSA) participants covered by any health plan during the coronavirus emergency period. The *coronavirus emergency period* is the period beginning on March 13, 2020, and ending on the later of (1) the last day on which a presidential declaration of emergency under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act with respect to the coronavirus (i.e., the virus that causes COVID-19) is in effect, or (2) the last day on which a presidential declaration of national emergency under the National Emergencies Act with respect to the coronavirus is in effect.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 19, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
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