

S 684

Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (63 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 25, 2019
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 25, 2019
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 26, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 26, 2019
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		May 6, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 6, 2019
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		May 8, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		May 8, 2019
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		May 15, 2019
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 15, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Jun 11, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 11, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 13, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 13, 2019

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 27, 2019
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 25, 2019
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Jul 25, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 29, 2019
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 29, 2019
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jul 29, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 29, 2019
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Sep 9, 2019
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Dec 16, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 6, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 748	Related bill	Jul 23, 2020: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-517.

Summary (as of Mar 6, 2019)

Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act of 2019

This bill repeals the excise tax on employer-sponsored health care coverage for which there is an excess benefit (high-cost plans). The repeal applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 6, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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