

HR 8450

To treat certain face coverings and disinfectants as medical expenses for purposes of certain Federal tax benefits.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Sep 30, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Sep 30, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 30, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 30, 2020)

This bill allows a medical expense tax deduction for face masks, surface disinfectants, and hand sanitizers during the period of the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) public health emergency beginning on the enactment of this bill and ending when the COVID-19 emergency period has terminated.

Actions Timeline

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