

# HR 2986

HEALTH Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Apr 27, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 17, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/2986>

## Sponsor

Name: Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]  
Party: Republican • State: FL • Chamber: House

## Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		May 11, 2023
Rep. Finstad, Brad [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-9]	R · AZ		Aug 18, 2023
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Aug 18, 2023
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Sep 29, 2023

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Helping Everyone Access Long Term Healthcare Act or the HEALTH Act

This bill allows a tax deduction for direct primary care physicians who provide charity care. The care must be provided without expectation of reimbursement and to an individual enrolled in Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

A *direct primary care physician* is a physician who provides primary care (1) to individuals who have paid a periodic subscription fee, and (2) in exchange for a fee that is published on a publicly available website of the physician.

## Actions Timeline

---

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 27, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 27, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.