

HR 3157

Protecting American Benefits Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (May 9, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Nunn, Zachary [R-IA-3]

Party: Republican • State: IA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 9, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 875	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
118 S 213	Related bill	Feb 1, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of May 9, 2023)

Protecting American Benefits Act

This bill authorizes payments for Medicare, Social Security, veteran death or disability benefits, and members of the Armed Forces to be made even if the debt limit is reached. Such payments may not be taken into consideration for purposes of calculating the debt limit until after the debt limit has already been increased.

Actions Timeline

- May 9, 2023: Introduced in House
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