

HR 8776

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat membership in a health care sharing ministry as a medical expense, and for other purposes.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jun 18, 2024

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]

Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jul 8, 2024
Rep. Murphy, Gregory F. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Nov 12, 2024

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.

Summary (as of Jun 18, 2024)

This bill provides that amounts paid for membership in a health care sharing ministry, including amounts paid for the sharing of medical expenses and administrative fees, are a tax-deductible medical expense. (Health care sharing ministries are faith-based organizations with members who share a common set of ethical or religious beliefs and who contribute regular payments to cover the medical expenses of other members.)

Actions Timeline

- Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Jun 18, 2024:** Introduced in House
- Jun 18, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.