

## S 251

### Protecting Life in Health Savings Accounts Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 24, 2025)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]

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

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| Sen. Banks, Jim [R-IN]        | R · IN        |      | Jan 24, 2025 |
| Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN] | R · TN        |      | Jan 24, 2025 |
| Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]     | R · ND        |      | Jan 24, 2025 |
| Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]     | R · MT        |      | Jan 24, 2025 |
| Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]     | R · TN        |      | Jan 24, 2025 |
| Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]      | R · MO        |      | Jan 24, 2025 |
| Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS] | R · MS        |      | Jan 24, 2025 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jan 24, 2025 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|------------|----------------|---|
| 119 HR 720 | Identical bill | <b>Jan 24, 2025:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. |

## **Protecting Life in Health Savings Accounts Act**

This bill excludes expenses paid for an abortion from qualified medical expenses eligible for reimbursement from certain tax-exempt savings accounts. (Some exceptions apply.)

Under the bill, amounts paid for an abortion, other than an excluded abortion, are not qualified medical expenses eligible for reimbursement from a health savings account, Archer medical savings account, health flexible spending arrangement, health reimbursement arrangement, or retiree health account.

The bill defines *excluded abortion* as any abortion (1) related to a pregnancy that is the result of rape or incest; or (2) performed because a woman is suffering from a physical disorder, injury, or illness (including a life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself) that would, as certified by a physician, place the woman in danger of death if an abortion were not performed.

