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Repeal of Tax on Health Insurance Premiums Has 158 Bipartisan Sponsors

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H.R. 246 repeals Section 9010 of the Affordable Care Act which taxes large insurers to help cover the costs of the Affordable Care Act. Since many insurers are struggling to stay in Affordable Care Act exchanges, the costs of this tax are expected to be passed onto to purchasers of health insurance including the small businesses who buy insurance for their employees.

The tax was suspended for 2017 indicating that it is not really critical to the system.

One relatively small outfitter believes the tax alone will cost him \$3,500 next year on top of the nearly 300% increase in premium over the past four years.

For more information and to register your support for H.R. 246 go to <http://www.stopthehit.com/about-the-hit/> You can calculate the projected increased expense as this tax is passed on to your business.

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