

CALL TO ACTION HCTC

07.18.2019

The logo for eBIAS! features the word "eBIAS!" in a bold, black, hand-drawn font. The letters are thick and have a slightly irregular, textured appearance. The "e" is lowercase and positioned to the left of the uppercase "BIAS!".

Last Updated: 18 July 2019

REVISED INSTRUCTIONS: HEALTH COVERAGE TAX CREDIT (HCTC) CALL TO ACTION – SUBMISSIONS REQUESTED TO SENATE FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE – HEALTH TASK FORCE

The Senate Finance Committee is tasked with the Health Coverage Tax Credit ([HCTC](#)). They have established a Health Task Force and it is charged with making recommendations regarding health-related tax provisions (in this case, [HCTC](#)) expiring by year end. We have just learned that the task force is no longer accepting email from the public.

Disregard our recent direction to email directly to the task force. The best course of action to follow now is write your 2 Senators and your Representative in the House. Tell them how important the [HCTC](#) is to you and your family and that you are requesting each of them to contact on your behalf the four Senators on the task force. Don't delay, send your comments very soon to your three DC representatives asking them to take action to reauthorize the [HCTC](#) immediately! Remind them that the [HCTC](#) Program has provided financial assistance to Delphi retirees impacted when their pensions were significantly reduced and their healthcare in retirement eliminated due to the GM bankruptcy. Please urge them to take action to ensure the [HCTC](#) becomes permanent tax law. The task force is in the position to make this recommendation. Their help in extending the [HCTC](#) is greatly needed by thousands of Delphi retirees who will struggle to obtain affordable health care if the [HCTC](#) is not extended beyond 2019.

In your communication with your State Representative(s) for the district in which you reside, request their support in co-sponsoring Congressman Mike Turner's (R-OH) bill, H.R. 1939 for [HCTC](#) Reauthorization.

We appreciate your help! If you have any questions, contact one of the following [DSRA-BT](#) Board Members.

Lori Ostrander
Secretary

Sharon Delezenne
Member at Large

Paul Beiter
Co-Chair