Form **8937**(December 2017) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

► See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0123

Part I	Reporting	Issuer						
1 Issuer's na					2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)			
BI ACKROCK	HEALTH SC	IENCES TRUST			20-2433262			
3 Name of contact for additional information 4 Telephone No. of contact				5 Email address of contact				
BlackRock Advisors				(800) 882-0052	mutual_funds_ff_www@blackrock.com			
6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact					7 City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of contact			
One Financial	Center				Boston, MA 02111			
8 Date of action			9 Clas	sification and description	1 2222			
December 31,	2022		Commo	n Stock - Regulated Inves	stment Company			
10 CUSIP nui		11 Serial number(12 Ticker symbol	13 Account number(s)			
09250	N107	n/a		BME	n/a			
Part II ()rganizatio	onal Action Attac	ch additiona	statements if needed.	See back of form for additional questions.			
the actio	n ► The Iss	uer paid a monthly	distribution		date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for from June 2022 to December 2022.			
share or	as a percenta	age of old basis $\triangleright \frac{1}{10}$	ne portion of	the distribution that con-	curity in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per stitutes a non-taxable return of capital will decrease a un-taxable return of capital.			
valuation	dates ► _{ISSI}	uer's current and ac	cumulated e	earnings and profits were	culation, such as the market values of securities and the compared to distributions paid during the taxable period at of distributions paid during the taxable period ended			
	December 31, 2022 in excess of Issuer's current and accumulated earnings and profits under IRC Section 316.							

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶ Internal Revenue Code Sections 301, 316, 852
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18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ► No
19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶
See Statement 1 for the per share amounts and dates of distributions impacted by this organizational action.
This organizational action is reportable with respect to calendar year 2022.
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge
belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.
Sign $\langle 1 \rangle \langle 1 \rangle \langle 1 \rangle \langle 1 \rangle$
Here Signature ▶
Print your name ► Ed Brodzinski Title ► Assistant Treasurer
Paid Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Check if PTIN
Preparer Baruch J. Cohen Daruch J. Cohen 2/24/2023 self-employed P01269048
Use Only Firm's name ► Deloitte Tax LLP Firm's EIN ► 86-1065772 Firm's address ► 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10112-0015 Phone no. 212-492-4000

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 $\underline{\text{ATTACHMENT TO FORM 8937}}$

Non-Taxable Return of Capital

	<u>I</u>	Per Share Reduction of		
Payable Date	<u>B</u>	asis in Stock		
6/30/2022	\$	0.000892154		
7/29/2022	\$	0.017016224		
8/31/2022	\$	0.017016224		
9/30/2022	\$	0.017016224		
10/31/2022	\$	0.017016224		
11/30/2022	\$	0.017016224		
12/30/2022	\$	0.017016224		