

## HR 4804

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 22, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 3113	Identical bill	Oct 15, 2002: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of May 22, 2002)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to set forth that a plan or other arrangement shall not cease to count as a cafeteria plan solely because qualified benefits under such plan include a health flexible spending arrangement under which not more than \$500 of unused health benefits may be carried forward to the next year or paid as compensation. Sets forth rules for determining whether or not such benefits shall be included or excluded from income.

## Actions Timeline

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