

HR 1937

Small Business Health Insurance Affordability Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: May 1, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 9, 2003)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/1937>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 9, 2003
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	May 1, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 1, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 1, 2003)

Small Business Health Insurance Affordability Act of 2003 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) allow for the deduction of 100 percent of the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals; (2) allow, for small employers, a limited credit for the expenses of employee health insurance coverage provided under a new health plan; and (3) provide for non-profit qualified health benefit purchasing coalitions.

Directs the: (1) Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a State grant program to demonstrate the effectiveness of innovative ways to increase health insurance access through market reforms and other innovations; and (2) Small Business Administration to award grants to facilitate health benefits information for small businesses.

Actions Timeline

- **May 9, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 1, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **May 1, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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