

HR 2851

To amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to improve the affordability of health insurance coverage for small employers.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 8, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 24, 2003)

Amends the Public Health Service Act to remove language requiring, subject to certain provisions, health insurance issuers that offer health insurance coverage in the small group market in a State to accept every small employer that applies for such coverage.

Actions Timeline

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