

## HR 4356

Small Business Health Insurance Promotion Act of 2004

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 12, 2004

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (Jun 25, 2004)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/4356>

### Sponsor

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

**Cosponsors** (103 total)

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Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		May 12, 2004
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Rep. Hoeffel, Joseph M. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		May 12, 2004
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 12, 2004
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 12, 2004
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		May 12, 2004
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		May 12, 2004
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Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 12, 2004
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Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		May 12, 2004
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Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	D · CA		May 12, 2004
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 12, 2004
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		May 12, 2004
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-28]	D · TX		May 12, 2004
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		May 12, 2004
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		May 12, 2004
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Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		May 12, 2004
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		May 12, 2004
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Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 12, 2004
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Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		May 12, 2004
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Rep. Turner, Jim [D-TX-2]	D · TX		May 12, 2004
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 12, 2004
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		May 12, 2004
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 12, 2004

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Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		May 12, 2004
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Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jul 8, 2004
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Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Sep 14, 2004

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 25, 2004
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 21, 2004
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 12, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Small Business Health Insurance Promotion Act of 2004 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow certain small employers (not more than 50 employees) a business tax credit equal to 50 percent of amounts paid by such employers for the health care coverage of their employees under a qualified health pooling arrangement. Limits the period during which the tax credit may be taken to four years from the date the employer begins participating in a qualified health pooling arrangement. Defines "qualified health pooling arrangement" as a national or state arrangement that provides health benefits coverage substantially similar to that of the four largest health benefit plans offered to Federal employees.

Directs the Secretaries of Health and Human Services and Labor to provide for the offering and oversight of qualified State and national health pooling arrangements and to conduct a study, through the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, of the operation of such arrangements.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jun 25, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **May 21, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **May 14, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E843)
- **May 12, 2004:** Introduced in House
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