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# S 1178

Securing Access, Value, and Equality in Health Care Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Taxation
Introduced: Jun 7, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 7, 2005)

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### **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]

Party: Republican • State: FL • Chamber: Senate

### **Cosponsors** (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	$R \cdot GA$		Jun 20, 2005

# **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 7, 2005

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Taxation

## **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3754	Related bill	Jul 27, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
109 HR 4219	Related bill	Nov 3, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
109 HR 2089	Related bill	May 4, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
109 S 160	Related bill	Jan 25, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### Summary (as of Jun 7, 2005)

Securing Access, Value, and Equality in Health Care Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) allow individual taxpayers a refundable tax credit for health insurance costs paid for the benefit of the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, and dependents; (2) require business taxpayers who receive payments for certain employee health insurance coverage to file informational returns; and (3) direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make advance payments of health insurance tax credit amounts to health insurance providers.

Actions Timeline
<ul> <li>Jun 7, 2005: Introduced in Senate</li> <li>Jun 7, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</li> </ul>