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HR 1872

Health Coverage for the Uninsured Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Taxation Introduced: Apr 27, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 9, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 978	Related bill	May 9, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Apr 27, 2005)

Health Coverage for the Uninsured Act of 2005 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow: (1) a tax deduction for high deductible health plan premiums; (2) small employers (100 or fewer employees) a refundable tax credit for contributions to a health savings account of an employee who is covered by a high deductible health plan; and (3) a refundable tax credit for certain health insurance costs of uninsured taxpayers and their spouses and dependents.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a program for making advance payments of tax credit amounts for uninsured individuals to health insurance providers.

Actions Timeline

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