

HR 2002

Small Business Health Insurance Affordability Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

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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 13, 2005
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 28, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 28, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 2001	Related bill	May 13, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

Small Business Health Insurance Affordability Act of 2005 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) allow certain small employers (employers with between two and 50 employees) a business tax credit for payment of employee health insurance costs; (2) allow private foundations to make grants to a qualified health benefit purchasing coalition. Defines "qualified health benefit purchasing coalition" as a private non-profit corporation which sells health insurance to employers through State licensed health insurance issuers.

Directs: (1) the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award demonstration grants to States to develop innovative ways to increase access to health insurance through market reforms and other means; and (2) the Small Business Administration (SBA) to award grants to States, local governments, and nonprofit organizations to provide information to small employers about the benefits of health insurance.

Actions Timeline

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