

S 2457

Small Business Health Insurance Relief Act of 2006

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]

Party: Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 27, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 27, 2006)

Small Business Health Insurance Relief Act of 2006 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow: (1) certain small employers a tax credit for contributions for employee health insurance coverage and to employee health savings accounts; (2) small businesses to establish simple cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements to provide employees with nontaxable health care benefits; (3) certain insurance companies a tax deduction for up to 50% of claims incurred for health insurance related to small group coverage and small business health plans; and (4) health insurers a tax credit for state licensing costs.

Directs the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a pilot program to provide small businesses with information on health insurance options.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 27, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2417-2418)
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