

## S 2701

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit for high deductible health plans for uninsured individuals.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** May 3, 2006

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 3, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/2701>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		May 3, 2006
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		May 3, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 3, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 3, 2006)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow low and moderate income taxpayers without health insurance a refundable tax credit for 90% of the cost of high deductible health insurance (up to \$3,000) to provide coverage for the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, and dependents.

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

## Actions Timeline

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