

HR 4173

Health Care COSTS Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Oct 28, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (Mar 24, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Dec 8, 2005
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Dec 8, 2005
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Dec 22, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2006
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 4, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 28, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2270	Related bill	Feb 9, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Oct 28, 2005)

Health Care COBRA OffSet Tax Savings Act of 2005 or the Health Care COSTS Act of 2005 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow certain individual taxpayers a refundable tax credit for 50% of the premium for COBRA continuation coverage under a group health plan. Requires notice of the availability of this tax credit to individuals entitled to COBRA continuation coverage.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 24, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Nov 4, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Oct 28, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Oct 28, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2215)
- **Oct 28, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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