

HR 5288

Small Business Health Plans Act of 2006

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Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 24, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Small Business Health Plans Act of 2006 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish a small business health benefits program (SBHBP) under which small businesses may offer health insurance coverage to employees and their dependents. Outlines program elements and coverage requirements.

Requires the Secretary to establish a program of premium assistance for small employers under the SBHBP. Allows for reinsurance for catastrophic costs for certain health insurance issuers.

Defines a "small employer" for SBHBP purposes as an employer with 50 or fewer employees.

Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of Labor to provide for the establishment of a national health pooling arrangement for eligible small employers under the SBHBP.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 7, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3487-3488)
- **May 24, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **May 4, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **May 4, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **May 4, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.