

HR 5657

Preventive Medicine for a Healthier America Act of 2006

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 17, 2006)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jul 12, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 21, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 21, 2006)

Preventive Medicine for a Healthier America Act of 2006 - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to pay up to \$20,000 of the medical education loans incurred by any physician who receives board certification in preventive medicine from FY2007-FY2011.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for a wellness program tax credit for employers that develop and implement a program that provides: (1) at least two preventive health screenings for employees; and (2) counseling, seminars, self-help materials, and other resources related to preventive health.

Requires the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), to carry out a national education campaign to encourage the use of preventive health screenings.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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- **Jun 21, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1241)
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