

## HR 1897

Healthy Workforce Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Apr 2, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Apr 2, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/1897>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Nov 18, 2009
Rep. Kilroy, Mary Jo [D-OH-15]	D · OH		Feb 23, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 2, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 803	Identical bill	<b>Apr 2, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Apr 2, 2009)

Healthy Workforce Act of 2009 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow employers a 50% tax credit for the costs of providing employees with a qualified wellness program. Defines "qualified wellness program" as a program that is certified by the Secretary of Health and Human Services and that consists of a health awareness and education component, a behavioral change component, and a supportive environment component. Terminates such credit after 2017.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to institute an outreach program to inform businesses about the availability of such wellness program tax credit.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 2, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 2, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E869)
- **Apr 2, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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