

## HR 4244

Small Business Health Insurance Affordability Act of 2014

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Mar 13, 2014

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Mar 13, 2014)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI-14]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Mar 13, 2014
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Mar 13, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 13, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4128	Related bill	<b>Feb 28, 2014:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
113 HR 4132	Related bill	<b>Feb 28, 2014:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
113 HR 4133	Related bill	<b>Feb 28, 2014:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
113 S 2069	Related bill	<b>Feb 27, 2014:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
113 S 1325	Related bill	<b>Jul 18, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Small Business Health Insurance Affordability Act of 2014 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the small employer health care insurance tax credit, to: (1) revise the definition of "eligible small employer" to mean an employer with not more than 50 (currently, 25) full-time employees; (2) increase the employee threshold from 10 to 20 employees for purposes of determining the maximum allowable amount of such credit; (3) eliminate the requirement that employers contribute the same percentage of cost of each employee's health insurance and the cap limiting eligible employer contributions to average premiums paid to a health care exchange; and (4) extend from 2 to 3 consecutive taxable years the period during which an employer may claim such credit. Treats health insurance providing essential health benefits as defined by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act through a plan not offered through an exchange as a qualified health plan offered through an exchange.

### **Actions Timeline**

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