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PACE Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 27, 2015
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	May 18, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1624	Related bill	Oct 7, 2015: Became Public Law No: 114-60.

Summary (as of Apr 27, 2015)

Protecting Affordable Coverage for Employees Act or the PACE Act

This bill amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) and Public Health Service Act to include employers with 51 to 100 employees as large employers for purposes of health insurance markets.

PPACA is amended to give states the option to treat these employers as small employers. Currently, employers with 51 to 100 employees are small employers, but before January 1, 2016, states have the option to treat them as large employers. (Under PPACA, health insurance offered in the small group market must meet certain requirements that do not apply to the large group market, including the requirement to cover the essential health benefits.)

Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2016:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-675.
- **Apr 27, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 27, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.