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Preserving Employee Wellness Programs Act

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Committee Activity

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Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 2, 2015

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Related Bills

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This bill declares that a workplace wellness program, by offering a reward to participants, does not violate the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 or title I or II of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 if the program complies with Public Health Service Act requirements.

Collection of information about a family member's manifested disease or disorder is not considered an unlawful acquisition of genetic information with respect to another family member participating in a workplace wellness program. This bill takes effect as if enacted on March 23, 2010.

Actions Timeline

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