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H. R. 4857

To make small business concerns eligible to participate in the health benefits program under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 1994

Mr. ISTOOK (for himself, Mr. HORN, Mr. CANADY, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. LEVY, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. MCHALE) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Post Office and Civil Service, and Education and Labor

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.**

4 For the purpose of this Act—

5 (1) the term “FEHBP” means the health bene-
6 fits program under chapter 89 of title 5, United
7 States Code;

1 to carry out the plan described in subparagraph
2 (A), including recommendations for the repeal
3 or modification of appropriate provisions of law.

4 (2) INTERMEDIARY GROUPS; ADMINISTRATIVE
5 COSTS.—The plan shall include provisions under
6 which—

7 (A) small business concerns with 50 or
8 fewer employees shall be required to form
9 groups of at least 50 employees as a condition
10 for eligibility; and

11 (B) any additional administrative expenses
12 resulting from the implementation of the plan
13 shall be borne by small business concerns and
14 their employees.

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