

Union Calendar No. 622

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5498

[Report No. 119-716]

To require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to provide information to small business concerns on individual coverage health reimbursement arrangements, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

Ms. VAN DUYNE (for herself, Ms. TENNEY, and Mr. HERN of Oklahoma) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

JUNE 29, 2026

Additional sponsor: Mr. BRESNAHAN

JUNE 29, 2026

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on September 18, 2025]

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Small Business Health*
5 *Options Awareness Act of 2026”.*

6 **SEC. 2. OUTREACH TO SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS ON IN-**
7 ***DIVIDUAL COVERAGE HEALTH REIMBURSE-***
8 ***MENT ARRANGEMENTS.***

9 (a) *DISSEMINATION.*—*The Administrator of the Small*
10 *Business Administration shall disseminate information de-*
11 *veloped by appropriate Federal agencies on individual cov-*
12 *erage health reimbursement arrangements to small business*
13 *concerns through—*

14 (1) *small business development centers; and*

15 (2) *district offices of the Administration.*

16 (b) *PUBLICATION.*—*The Administrator shall include*
17 *the information described in subsection (a) in outreach and*
18 *communications of the Small Business Administration, in-*
19 *cluding social media, press releases, and publication on a*
20 *website of the Administration.*

21 (c) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

22 (1) *APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AGENCY.*—*The term*
23 *“appropriate Federal agency” means a Federal agen-*
24 *cy, as determined by the Administrator of the Small*
25 *Business Administration, and includes the Depart-*

1 *ment of the Treasury, the Department of Health and*
2 *Human Services, and the Department of Labor.*

3 (2) *INDIVIDUAL COVERAGE HEALTH REIMBURSE-*
4 *MENT ARRANGEMENT.—The term “individual cov-*
5 *erage health reimbursement arrangement” has the*
6 *meaning given by the rule entitled “Health Reim-*
7 *bursement Arrangements and Other Account-Based*
8 *Group Health Plans” (84 Fed. Reg. 28888; June 20,*
9 *2019).*

10 (3) *SMALL BUSINESS ACT DEFINITIONS.—The*
11 *terms “small business concern” and “small business*
12 *development center” have the meanings given, respec-*
13 *tively, under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15*
14 *U.S.C. 632).*

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