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An Act To Reduce Costs for Small Businesses

CONCEPT DRAFT SUMMARY

This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

This bill proposes to establish subsidies, tax credits and other initiatives designed to lower the employer and employee costs of health insurance provided through small business owners to their employees. The bill would dedicate fees currently assessed on health insurers for funding affordable health care coverage to eligible small employers to fund the subsidies, tax credits and other initiatives proposed in the bill.