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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# 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.

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## 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

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## 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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