

## Wellness Legislation of the 110th Congress

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Date of Introduction	Bill Title	Cosponsors	Status	Brief Description
S. 158	Sen. Susan Collins (R-Maine)	1/4/2007	Access to Affordable Health Care Act	1	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance on 1/4/07 (No Action)	A bill to expand access to affordable health care and to strengthen the health care safety net and make health care services more available in rural and underserved areas. Includes a "Worksite Wellness Grant Program."
H.R. 1328	Rep. Frank Pallone (D-NJ)	3/6/2007	Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments of 2007	58	In House being amended (06/17/08)	This amendment to the Indian Health Care Improvement Act improves the Act to include promotion of behavioral health, wellness and prevention programs within Act, to create these programs in Indian schools, and to create the Native American Health and Wellness Foundation
S. 1342	Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA)	5/9/2007	Healthy Lifestyles and Prevention America Act	1		A bill to improve the health of Americans and reduce health care costs by reorienting the Nation's health care system toward prevention, wellness, and self care. Title III tks about Healthier Communities and Workplaces. Discusses the 50% tax credit for corporate wellness programs. Also an annual awards program as incentive for creation of these programs.
S. RES. 193	Sen. Dick Durbin (D-III.)	5/10/2007	A resolution designating the week of May 6 through May 12, 2007, as "North American Occupational Safety and Health Week" and May 9, 2007, as "Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day."	3	Passed by Senate on 5/10/07	A resolution designating the week of May 6 through May 12, 2007, as "North American Occupational Safety and Health Week" and May 9, 2007, as "Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day."
HR 2392	Rep. Lynn Woolsey (D-Calif.)	5/17/2007	Family and Workplace Balancing Act of 2007	71		A bill to improve the lives of working families by providing family and medical need assistance, child care assistance, in-school and afterschool assistance, family care assistance, and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces. Provides grants for family education of wellness and prevention.
H.R. 2633	Rep. Tom Udall	6/7/2007	Healthy Lifestyles and Prevention America Act	5		A bill to improve the health of Americans and reduce health care costs by reorienting the Nation's health care system toward prevention, wellness, and self care. Title III tks about Healthier Communities and Workplaces. Discusses the 50% tax credit for corporate wellness programs. Also an annual awards program as incentive for creation of these programs.
H.R.3717	Rep. Mark Udall (D-NM)	7/9/2007	The Healthy Workforce Act	7	No Action	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to employers for the costs of implementing wellness programs, and for other purposes.
S. 1754	Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA)	7/9/2007	A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a workplace wellness education campaign and an evaluation of employer-based wellness programs, and for other purposes.	1		Includes and evaluation of employer-based wellness programs
S.1753	Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA)	10/2/2007	The Healthy Workforce Act	1	No Action	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to employers for the costs of implementing wellness programs, and for other purposes.
S. 5563	Rep. Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY)	3/10/2008	Generations Invigorating Volunteerism and Education Act	27		A bill to reauthorize and reform the national service laws. Provides for grants for wellness programs among low-income, rural, and non-profits for retiring or retired workers. (Not exactly about workplace)
H.R. 5923	Rep. John Shadegg (R-Ariz.)	4/29/2008	Patients Helath Care Reform Act	20		A bill to allow individuals a refundable and advancable credit against income tax for health insurance costs and for other purposes. Includes paragraphs indicating that bonuses offered by a insurance issuer to those participating in wellness programs should not be limited by this title as long as the "Healthmart" agrees on the programs in advance.
H.R. 6110	Rep. Paul Ryan (R-Wis)	5/21/2008	Roadmap for America's Future Act of 2008	8	No Action (Sponsors added)	This bill is to provide for the reform of health care, the Social Security system, the tax code for individuals and business, and the budget process. It includes the formation of a nationwide health information technology network that promotes wellness and disease prevention to increase transparency related to the health care needs of the individual.
HCR. 405	Rep. Stephanie Sandlin	7/31/2008	Recognizing the first full week of April as `` National Workplace Wellness Week".	31	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary	Concurrent resolution recognizing the first full week of April as `` National Workplace Wellness Week ` ` .

S.RES. 673	Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA)	9/22/2008	Resolution Recognizing the importance of workplace wellness as a strategy to help maximize employees' health and well-being.	1	Passed by Senate on 9/22/08	A resolution which recognizes the importance of workplace wellness in the management of employee health. It lists facts to be recognized by the Senate which outline the importance of workplace wellness programs as evidence supporting the implementation of the Healthy People 2010 program. This program includes a goal called the National Workplace Health Promotion goal.
S. 3674	Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-NY)	10/1/2008	21st Century Wellness Trust Act	0	Referred to Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (No Action)	A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a Wellness Trust. Interesting findings section. To establish a plan for implementation of pilot programs within 1 year. Outlines goals, structure, funding, infrastructure, and implementation.
H.R. 7287	Rep. Doris Matsui (D-Calif.)	11/19/2008	21st Century Wellness Trust Act	2	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce (No Action)	A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a Wellness Trust. Interesting findings section. To establish a plan for implementation of pilot programs within 1 year. Outlines goals, structure, funding, infrastructure, and implementation.