

Congress of the United States
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
2361 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6515

NOTICE OF HEARING

October 9, 2013

1:00 P.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Health and Technology

FROM: Chris Collins, Chairman

DATE: Wednesday, October 2, 2013

The Subcommittee on Health and Technology will meet for a hearing titled, *The Effects of the Health Law's Definition of Full-Time Employee on Small Businesses*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **1:00 P.M. Wednesday, October 9, 2013 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

The health care law includes a mandate that requires employers with 50 or more workers to offer health insurance to their full-time employees or pay a penalty. One complication for small businesses and their workers is the law's definition of full-time as averaging 30 hours or more per week. Recent surveys of small businesses indicate that firms may change the composition of their workforce in the face of costs associated with the employer mandate. The purpose of the hearing is to examine the potential effects of the health care law's definition of 30 hours a week as full-time employment and what this means for small businesses.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, October 7, 2013 at 2:00 P.M. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building

If you or any of your staff has any questions, please call Mark Ratto with the Committee at 202-225-5821.