

# 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

December 4, 2013

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

**TO: Members, House Committee on Small Business**

**FROM: Sam Graves, Chairman**

**DATE: Wednesday, November 27, 2013**

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The Committee on Small Business will meet for a hearing titled, *The Health Care Law: The Effect of the Business Aggregation Rules on Small Employers*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **1:00 p.m. on December 4, 2013 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

The health care law requires businesses that employ 50 or more full-time or full-time equivalent employees to offer health insurance to their full-time employees. A critical issue is the definition of "employee," but equally important is the issue of which employees are attributed to the business. The answer may be simple for one business with a single owner. However, when an individual shares ownership of multiple entities or with multiple owners, some of them family members, the answer is less clear. The hearing will examine the process of determining whether businesses are considered single or multiple entities under the health care law.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, December 2, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff has questions, please call Jan Oliver with the Committee at 5-5821.