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**Health Care Committee**

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**HB 2728**

**Brief Description:** Providing tax incentives for employer provided health care.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Campbell, Curtis, Haler, Hinkle, Condotta, Skinner, Priest, Nixon, Ericksen, Newhouse, Kilmer, Dunn, Simpson and McCune.

<p><b>Brief Summary of Bill</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Allows a tax deduction for employers who provide health care services for its employees.</li></ul>
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**Hearing Date:** 2/2/06

**Staff:** Dave Knutson (786-7146).

**Background:**

Employers are not currently allowed to deduct the cost of providing health care services for its employees from its Business and Occupation tax.

**Summary of Bill:**

Allows a tax deduction for employers who provide health care services for its employees.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.