

## HR 1943

Health Insurance Industry Fair Competition Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 23, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet. (Jul 11, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/1943>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor                                 | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]                | D · TX        |      | May 23, 2011 |
| Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28] | D · NY        |      | May 23, 2011 |
| Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]            | D · ME        |      | Jun 3, 2011  |
| Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-10]            | D · CA        |      | Oct 5, 2011  |

### Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | House   | Referred to | Jul 11, 2011 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 112 HR 6389 | Related bill | <b>Sep 19, 2012:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.   |
| 112 S 3473  | Related bill | <b>Aug 1, 2012:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

### Summary (as of May 23, 2011)

Health Insurance Industry Fair Competition Act - Amends the McCarran-Ferguson Act to provide that nothing in that Act shall modify, impair, or supersede the operation of any of the antitrust laws with respect to the business of health insurance.

Applies prohibitions against using unfair methods of competition to the business of health insurance without regard to whether such business is carried on for profit.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 11, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet.
- **May 23, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.