

HR 5838

Health Insurance Industry Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2012

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet. (Jun 5, 2012)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 5, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

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

Summary (as of May 18, 2012)

Health Insurance Industry Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2012 - Prohibits the McCarran-Ferguson Act from being construed to permit issuers of health or medical malpractice insurance to engage in any form of price fixing, bid rigging, or market allocations in connection with the conduct of the business of providing health insurance coverage or coverage of medical malpractice claims or actions.

Amends such Act to provide that nothing in it 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

- **Jun 5, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet.
- **May 18, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **May 18, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.