

## HR 1427

### Truth in Healthcare Marketing Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade. (Apr 12, 2013)

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## Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Apr 12, 2013
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Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jul 8, 2013
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Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Feb 25, 2014
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Mar 6, 2014
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		May 8, 2014
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2014
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Aug 1, 2014
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Aug 1, 2014
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 8, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 12, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Apr 9, 2013)

Truth in Healthcare Marketing Act of 2013 - Prohibits any person from making any deceptive or misleading statement, or engaging in any deceptive or misleading act, that: (1) misrepresents whether such person holds a state health care license; or (2) misrepresents such person's education, training, degree, license, or clinical expertise.

Requires any person who is advertising health care services provided by such person to disclose the applicable license under which such person is authorized to provide those services.

Deems a violation of this Act to be an unfair or deceptive act or practice under the Federal Trade Commission Act.

Directs the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to study and report to Congress on health care professionals' misrepresentations under this Act.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed or have the effect of changing state scope of practice for any health care professional.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 12, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade.
- **Apr 9, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 9, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.