

## HR 1558

Small Business Health Relief Act of 2013

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 19, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1248	Related bill	<b>Apr 9, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
113 S 603	Related bill	<b>Mar 19, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
113 S 610	Related bill	<b>Mar 19, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
113 S 399	Related bill	<b>Feb 28, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
113 S 24	Identical bill	<b>Jan 22, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Small Business Health Relief Act of 2013 - Repeals provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), as added by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), that: (1) impose fines on large employers (those with more than 50 full-time employees) who fail to offer their full-time employees the opportunity to enroll in minimum essential health insurance coverage, and (2) require such large employers to file a report with the Secretary of the Treasury on health insurance coverage provided to their full-time employees.

Repeals provisions of PPACA that: (1) set limits on the annual deductible on health plans offered in the small group market, (2) allow catastrophic plans to be offered in the individual market to individuals under the age of 30, and (3) impose an annual fee on health insurance entities.

Deems high deductible health plans to meet essential health benefits coverage requirements if the enrollee has established a health savings account.

Amends the Public Health Service Act, as amended by PPACA, to repeal the allowance of a premium rate variance by age in the individual or small group market.

Repeals restrictions on payments for medications from health savings accounts, medical savings accounts, and health flexible spending arrangements.

Repeals the limitation to \$2,500 of annual salary reduction contributions by an employee to a health flexible spending arrangement under a cafeteria plan.

Allows a health plan to maintain its status as a grandfathered health plan regardless of any modification to the cost-sharing levels, employer contribution rates, or covered benefits. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to promulgate regulations to clarify the application of such allowance. Makes this allowance effective as if included in PPACA. Voids any regulations promulgated pursuant to current related provisions before enactment of this Act.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Apr 23, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 19, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 15, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 15, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.