

## S 1617

If You Like Your Health Plan, You Can Keep it Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Oct 30, 2013
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Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Oct 30, 2013
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Oct 30, 2013
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Oct 30, 2013
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Oct 30, 2013
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Oct 30, 2013
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Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Nov 4, 2013
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Nov 4, 2013
Sen. Coats, Daniel [R-IN]	R · IN		Nov 4, 2013
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Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Nov 4, 2013
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Nov 4, 2013

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 30, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3406	Identical bill	Nov 1, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of Oct 30, 2013)

If You Like Your Health Plan, You Can Keep it Act - Amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) to prohibit anything in the Act from being construed to require an individual to terminate coverage under a group health plan or health insurance coverage in which the individual was enrolled during any part of the period beginning on the date of enactment of PPACA (March 23, 2010) and ending on December 31, 2013.

Allows: (1) continuation of coverage under a group health plan or health insurance in which an individual was enrolled during any part of such period, regardless of whether the individual renews such coverage; (2) family members of the individual to join coverage under such a plan that is renewed; (3) new employees to join a group health plan that provides coverage during any part of such period; and (4) continuation of coverage maintained pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement that was ratified before the end of such period.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 30, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 30, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7675-7677)
- **Oct 30, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.