

HR 1733

Good Samaritan Health Professionals Act of 2013

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Chamber: House

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Jun 14, 2013)

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Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Sep 11, 2013
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Apr 2, 2014
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 1, 2014
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		May 28, 2014
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Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jul 25, 2014
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jul 29, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 26, 2013
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 14, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2196	Related bill	Apr 1, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Apr 25, 2013)

Good Samaritan Health Professionals Act of 2013 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to shield a health care professional from liability under federal or state law for harm caused by any act or omission if: (1) the professional is serving as a volunteer in response to a disaster; and (2) the act or omission occurs during the period of the disaster, in the professional's capacity as such a volunteer, and in a good faith belief that the individual being treated is in need of health care services.

Makes exceptions where: (1) the harm was caused by an act or omission constituting willful or criminal misconduct, gross negligence, reckless misconduct, or a conscious flagrant indifference to the rights or safety of the individual harmed; or (2) the professional rendered the health care services under the influence of intoxicating alcohol or an intoxicating drug.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 14, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Apr 26, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 25, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 25, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.