

S 1735

Self-Insurance Protection Act

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Nov 19, 2013

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Nov 19, 2013)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/1735>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]

Party: Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (15 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY] | R · WY | | Nov 19, 2013 |
| Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR] | R · AR | | Nov 19, 2013 |
| Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK] | R · OK | | Nov 19, 2013 |
| Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX] | R · TX | | Nov 19, 2013 |
| Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID] | R · ID | | Nov 19, 2013 |
| Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY] | R · WY | | Nov 19, 2013 |
| Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY] | R · KY | | Nov 19, 2013 |
| Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID] | R · ID | | Nov 19, 2013 |
| Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL] | R · FL | | Nov 19, 2013 |
| Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS] | R · KS | | Nov 21, 2013 |
| Sen. Thune, John [R-SD] | R · SD | | Nov 21, 2013 |
| Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO] | R · MO | | Dec 9, 2013 |
| Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK] | R · OK | | Dec 9, 2013 |
| Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA] | R · GA | | Dec 9, 2013 |
| Sen. Coats, Daniel [R-IN] | R · IN | | Dec 11, 2013 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|--|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | Nov 19, 2013 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 113 HR 3462 | Identical bill | Jan 22, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions. |

Summary (as of Nov 19, 2013)

Self-Insurance Protection Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the definition of "health insurance coverage" a stop loss policy obtained by a self-insured health plan or a plan sponsor of a group health plan that self-insures the health risks of its plan participants to reimburse the plan or sponsor for losses incurred in providing health or medical benefits to such plan participants in excess of a predetermined level set forth in the stop loss policy.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 19, 2013: Introduced in Senate
- Nov 19, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.