

## S 1769

Standard of Care Protection Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Nov 21, 2013

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Nov 21, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/1769>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Nov 21, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 21, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4750	Related bill	<b>Jul 21, 2014:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
113 HR 4209	Related bill	<b>Apr 16, 2014:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
113 S 2157	Related bill	<b>Mar 26, 2014:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 336.
113 HR 4015	Related bill	<b>Mar 24, 2014:</b> Received in the Senate.
113 HR 2810	Related bill	<b>Mar 14, 2014:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 283.
113 S 2122	Related bill	<b>Mar 13, 2014:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 330.
113 S 2110	Related bill	<b>Mar 12, 2014:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 327.
113 S 2000	Related bill	<b>Feb 6, 2014:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Nov 21, 2013)

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Standard of Care Protection Act - Provides that the development, recognition, or implementation of any guideline or other standard under any provision of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, the health care-related parts of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, or titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act shall not be construed to establish the standard or duty of care owed by a health care provider to a patient in any medical malpractice or medical product liability action or claim.

Prohibits such health care provisions from being construed to preempt any state or common law governing medical malpractice or medical product liability actions or claims.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 21, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
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