

## HR 1841

State Leadership in Health Care Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 6, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 3, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/1841>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | May 10, 2013 |
| Ways and Means Committee      | House   | Referred to | Jun 3, 2013  |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

| Bill      | Relationship   | Last Action  |
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| 113 S 858 | Identical bill | <b>May 6, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

State Leadership in Health Care Act - Amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) to allow states to apply for a waiver of specified requirements under PPACA with respect to health insurance coverage within that state due to implementation of a state plan that provides comparable coverage for plan years beginning in 2015 (currently, 2017). Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) or the Secretary of the Treasury to deny waivers only if: (1) the state plan does not meet requirements for granting a waiver, (2) the Secretary of HHS or the Treasury notifies the state in writing of the requirements that the state plan did not meet and provides the state with information used in making such a determination, and (3) the state is given an opportunity to appeal.

Requires the Secretary of HHS or the Treasury to reconsider the determination in the event of an appeal and issue a written decision within 60 days.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 3, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 10, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 6, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 6, 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.