

## HR 2211

Accuracy in Reporting Medical Debt Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** May 24, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (May 24, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/2211>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-31]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 24, 2013
Rep. Carney, John C., Jr. [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Dec 4, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 24, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 24, 2013)

Accuracy in Reporting Medical Debt Act of 2013 - Amends the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to prohibit debt collectors, during a 120-day period, from reporting a medical debt (arising from the receipt of medical services, products, or devices) to any consumer reporting agency if the consumer, within a specified timeframe, disputes the validity of such debt through a written statement that the consumer is: (1) continuing to communicate with an insurance company to determine coverage for the debt, (2) disputing the amount or existence of the debt, or (3) awaiting a determination on an application for financial assistance when the consumer provides evidence of such application.

Prohibits this Act from having any effect on when a debt collector may engage in activities to collect or attempt to collect any debt owed or due or asserted to be owed.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 24, 2013:** Introduced in House
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