

## S 2278

### SCOPE Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 1, 2014

**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. (May 1, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/2278>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		May 1, 2014
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 1, 2014
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		May 1, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 1, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 2833	Identical bill	<b>Jul 26, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of May 1, 2014)

Safeguarding Care Of Patients Everywhere Act or SCOPE Act - Amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to repeal the requirement that qualified health plans contract only with health care providers, including hospitals with more than 50 beds, that implement a specified patient safety evaluation system and health care quality mechanisms required by the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS).

### Actions Timeline

- **May 1, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
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