

## HR 2688

### PATIENT's Health Care Act of 2013

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 23, 2013)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]

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

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 19, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 23, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4180	Related bill	Mar 6, 2014: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
113 HR 3165	Related bill	Jan 9, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
113 HR 2900	Related bill	Aug 6, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.
113 HR 2835	Related bill	Jul 25, 2013: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
113 HR 762	Related bill	Apr 23, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.

Providing Accountability and Transparency to Incentivize Economically Necessary Transitions in Health Care Act of 2013 or the PATIENT's Health Care Act of 2013 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to health savings accounts (HSAs), to:

- allow a new tax deduction for premiums paid for a high deductible health care plan;
- repeal the requirement that an individual making a tax deductible contribution to an HSA be covered by a high deductible health care plan;
- increase the maximum HSA contribution level;
- allow Medicare beneficiaries to contribute to an HSA;
- allow a rollover of HSA amounts to a Medicare Advantage Medical Savings Account (MSA);
- allow a transfer of a flexible spending arrangement balance to an HSA upon separation from employment;
- allow payments of high deductible health plan premiums from HSAs;
- repeal the prohibition against payment of over-the-counter drugs from HSAs, Archer MSAs, and health flexible spending and reimbursement arrangements;
- allow payment of long-term care premiums from health flexible spending arrangements;
- allow a rollover of Archer MSA and HSA amounts to adult children of an account holder;
- allow a carryover of up to \$500 of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements;
- allow Medicare beneficiaries to contribute to a Medicare Advantage MSA; and
- establish child health savings accounts and allow tax deductible contributions to such accounts.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to permit the operation of individual and group health insurance plans across state lines. Sets forth requirements and limitations applicable to issuers of such plans in the primary and secondary states governing such issuers.

Extends through December 31, 2016, the Preexisting Condition Insurance Plan (PCIP program) established by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jul 23, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 19, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 15, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 15, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.