

## HR 27

Small Supplier Fairness in Bidding Competition Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law. (Jan 25, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/27>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		May 14, 2013
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		May 14, 2013
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		May 14, 2013
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		May 14, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 4, 2013
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2013
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 15, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Small Supplier Fairness in Bidding Competition Act of 2013 - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance Benefits for Aged and Disabled) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare competitive acquisition program for durable medical equipment and prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS).

Requires the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to report to Congress on the impact of competitive bidding on small clinical laboratories.

Includes CMS (solely with respect to its capacity to issue rules governing the Medicare part B fee schedule for clinical laboratory services) as an agency for purposes of the requirement to assure the opportunity for participation of small entities in the making of rules that will have a significant economic impact on them.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 25, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- **Jan 15, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 4, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 3, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Small Business, 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.