

## HR 2789

DEFECT Act (Delaying Enrollment in Federal Exchanges to Certify Trust) of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 23, 2013

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 26, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/2789>

### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jul 30, 2013
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Aug 2, 2013
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 26, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jul 23, 2013)

DEFECT Act (Delaying Enrollment in Federal Exchanges to Certify Trust) of 2013 - Prohibits the enrollment of any individual in a qualified health plan offered through a state Health Benefit Exchange or the Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP Exchange) under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act until one year after publication in the Federal Register of final rules that establish procedures for: (1) verification of eligibility for participation in an Exchange and for the premium tax credit and cost-sharing reduction, and (2) reporting by individuals and large employers who provide minimum essential health care coverage.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 26, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 23, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 23, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.