

## HR 2985

### Combination Drug Development Incentive Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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

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## Sponsor

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Rep. Salmon, Matt [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Aug 2, 2013
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 2, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Combination Drug Development Incentive Act of 2013 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the five-year bar on a new drug application (or abbreviated drug application) by anyone that has not obtained a right of reference or use from the original and approved drug approval applicant by or for whom investigations under the original, subsequently approved application were conducted.

Applies this five-year bar, and the requirement of a grant of a right of reference or use, with respect to an approved drug application (or abbreviated drug application) if: (1) the application contains reports of new clinical investigations (other than bioavailability studies) essential to the approval of the application and conducted or sponsored by the applicant, (2) the application is for a drug which contains a combination of active ingredients (combination drug), and (3) no such combination of active ingredients has been approved in any other application.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 2, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 2, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
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