

HR 3319

Equal Healthcare Access Act

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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. (Oct 25, 2013)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Oct 23, 2013
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Oct 23, 2013
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Oct 29, 2013
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Oct 29, 2013
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Nov 12, 2013
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Nov 14, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 25, 2013
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 23, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 23, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Equal Healthcare Access Act - Requires the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to administer a health insurance program for non-federal employees under the existing Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program. Extends eligibility for such program to any qualified individual (i.e., any individual other than an individual who is enrolled or eligible to be enrolled in FEHB, including as a family member).

Authorizes employers, under arrangements satisfactory to OPM, to: (1) offer their employees coverage under such program, and (2) make a contribution toward the cost of such coverage.

Deems a health care plan under such program to be a plan offered through an Exchange established under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act for purposes of complying with the individual mandate to purchase health insurance.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 25, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 23, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 23, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, 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.