

## HR 3450

### Health Insurance Freedom Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Nov 12, 2013

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 15, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/3450>

## Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Nov 20, 2013
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Nov 20, 2013
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Nov 20, 2013
Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Nov 20, 2013
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Nov 20, 2013
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Nov 20, 2013
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Nov 20, 2013
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Nov 20, 2013
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Nov 20, 2013
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Dec 5, 2013
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Dec 5, 2013
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Dec 5, 2013
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Dec 5, 2013
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Dec 5, 2013
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jan 13, 2014
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Feb 3, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 15, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 12, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Nov 12, 2013)

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Health Insurance Freedom Act of 2013 - Amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), with respect to the definition of a qualified health plan, to allow a health insurance issuer to offer coverage that: (1) provides the essential health benefits package required of a qualified health plan other than the minimum benefits required under the essential benefits and level of coverage requirements, and (2) meets federal and state benefit requirements as otherwise applied as of October 1, 2013, in the state in which the coverage is offered.

Makes such coverage ineligible: (1) for the premium assistance income tax credit or PPACA cost-sharing reductions; and (2) to be treated as a bronze, silver, gold, or platinum plan or be taken into account for purposes of determining the applicable second lowest cost silver plan.

Makes this Act's amendments effective as if they were included in the enactment of PPACA.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 15, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 12, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 12, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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.