

HR 3598

To amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to permit insurers to offer catastrophic coverage plans to anyone, and for other purposes.

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Nov 21, 2013

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 22, 2013)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/3598>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 22, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 21, 2013)

Amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to consider catastrophic health plans to be providing essential health benefits by removing certain enrollment eligibility restrictions (concerning age, certification of exemption from the Internal Revenue Code requirement to maintain minimum essential coverage, and offering of the plan only in the individual market).

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 22, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 21, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 21, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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