

HR 3616

Protecting Seniors from Health Care Fraud Act of 2013

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Sponsor

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Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 5, 2014
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Feb 5, 2014
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 5, 2014
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Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Mar 21, 2014
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 21, 2014
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 21, 2014
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 21, 2014
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-4]	D · UT		Mar 21, 2014
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 21, 2014
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Mar 21, 2014
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Mar 21, 2014
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		May 1, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 22, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 21, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1944	Related bill	Jan 16, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Nov 21, 2013)

Protecting Seniors from Health Care Fraud Act of 2013 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), acting through the HHS Office of Inspector General, and the Attorney General to report annually to Congress and the public on health care fraud schemes targeted to seniors and steps being taken to combat such schemes and to educate seniors about them.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) disseminate such reports through mechanisms that reach the most Medicare beneficiaries, and (2) mail to each Medicare beneficiary a list of the top 10 most prevalent health care fraud schemes.

Actions Timeline

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