

HR 3745

Coverage Protection Act of 2013

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Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Dec 19, 2013
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Dec 19, 2013
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Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jan 7, 2014
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jan 27, 2014
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jan 27, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 13, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 12, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1886	Related bill	Dec 20, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Dec 12, 2013)

Coverage Protection Act of 2013 - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), in the case of an individual who enrolls in a qualified health plan offered through a health care exchange established under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) before February 1, 2014, to require the issuer of the plan to treat such individual as enrolled as of December 23, 2013, if the individual:

- attests, not later than January 31, 2014, to making reasonable, good-faith attempts to successfully enroll in such a plan through an exchange before December 23, 2013, or was initially determined through an exchange to be eligible to enroll in a Medicaid plan but is not eligible to so enroll in such a plan and, because of the incorrect eligibility determination, was subsequently unable to enroll in a qualified plan before December 23, 2013; and
- pays, not later than January 31, 2014, the monthly premiums for the plan in which such individual enrolls for January and February 2014, taking into account the amount of any premium assistance made available under the Internal Revenue Code.

Counts coverage provided under a qualified plan for January and February 2014 under this Act as coverage under such a plan by or through an exchange for such months for all purposes, including premium assistance, PPACA cost-sharing reductions, and the requirement to maintain minimum essential coverage.

Directs the Secretary to require a health insurance issuer that offers a qualified plan through an exchange to:

- allow in-network providers in the plan to treat a receipt of payment of premiums by an individual enrolled for January or February 2014 who has not received a health insurance card from the issuer in the same manner as if such receipt were such a health insurance card issued for services furnished during such month; and
- notify such in-network providers of that policy.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 13, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 12, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 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.