

HR 3783

Rate Protection Act of 2013

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 20, 2013)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 20, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 16, 2013)

Rate Protection Act of 2013 - Amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to extend, from January 1, 2014, to January 1, 2015, the temporary high risk health insurance pool program providing health insurance coverage to uninsured individuals who have a preexisting condition.

Appropriates additional funds to the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to pay claims that exceed the amount of premiums collected from the high risk pool's enrollees.

Prohibits individuals who were not enrolled in the high risk health insurance pool program at the close of 2013 from enrolling in the program in 2014, but requires the Secretary to enable individuals to enroll in the federal government's high risk pool program if they are enrolled until the day before a high risk pool that was operated by a state or nonprofit private entity as of December 31, 2013, is terminated in 2014.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 16, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 16, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.