

## HR 3835

BROWSE Act of 2014

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 9, 2014

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 10, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/3835>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 10, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary

 (as of Jan 9, 2014)

Before Registering for Obamacare, Window Shop Exchanges Act of 2014 or the BROWSE Act of 2014 - Prohibits an American Health Benefit Exchange established pursuant to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act from: (1) requesting personal information of an individual through a website maintained by such Exchange unless such information is necessary to calculate an estimated premium for such individual and such individual has access to compare health care plans offered through such Exchange; or (2) providing to an individual, through such a website, an estimated premium if such premium is calculated prior to the submission by the individual of personal information through the website. Requires such an Exchange to require that any employee who has access to personal information: (1) passes a criminal background check, (2) has not been convicted of a crime, and (3) enters into an agreement not to disclose any such personal information to anyone not authorized to access it.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 10, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 9, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2014:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H112-113)
- **Jan 9, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.