

## HR 4023

Fairness to Pet Owners Act of 2014

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Feb 10, 2014

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade. (Feb 14, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/4023>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-4]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Feb 10, 2014
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 25, 2014
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 25, 2014
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jul 23, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2756	Related bill	<b>Jul 31, 2014:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

### Summary (as of Feb 10, 2014)

Fairness to Pet Owners Act of 2014 - Directs the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to require prescribers of animal drugs to verify prescriptions and provide copies of prescriptions to pet owners, pet owner designees, and pharmacies, without the prescriber demanding payment or establishing other conditions. Applies these requirements to medication for a domesticated household animal that consumers are not allowed to purchase without a prescription.

Treats a violation of this Act as an unfair or deceptive act or practice under the Federal Trade Commission Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 14, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade.
- **Feb 10, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 10, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.