HR 607

To delay until 2016 provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act scheduled to take effect in 2014 or 2015 and to delay the application of sequestration until 2014.

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Policy Area: Health
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 8, 2013
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 8, 2013
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Feb 8, 2013
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2013
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Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 8, 2013
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 8, 2013
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 21, 2013
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 8, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 19, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 8, 2013)

Delays until January 1, 2016, the effective date of any provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act or of any health care provisions of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2011 that were scheduled to take effect in 2014 or 2015.

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to postpone until FY2014 the automatic reductions to eliminate the excess budget deficit (sequestration). Prohibits the President from issuing an order to carry out any sequestration that the Director of the Office of Management and Budget estimates is required for FY2013.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 23, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Apr 23, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Feb 21, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Feb 19, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 8, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Rules, Appropriations, House Administration, and Energy and Commerce, 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.
- **Feb 8, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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