

## HR 729

Medical Research Protection Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Feb 14, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Budget.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Budget. (Feb 14, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/729>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Feb 14, 2013
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Feb 15, 2013
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 25, 2013
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 25, 2013
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Mar 6, 2013
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Mar 13, 2013
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 26, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 14, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Medical Research Protection Act of 2013 - Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to exempt the National Institutes of Health (NIH) from any sequestration ordered by the President for FY2013.

Directs the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for FY2013 to lower the amount calculated for a sequestration by the amount for which NIH would have been reduced if it were not exempt from sequestration.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Feb 14, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E157)
- **Feb 14, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Budget.