

## HR 762

Health Care Choice Act of 2013

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions. (Apr 23, 2013)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Feb 15, 2013
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Feb 15, 2013
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Feb 15, 2013
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Feb 15, 2013
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Feb 15, 2013
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Feb 15, 2013
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Feb 15, 2013
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Feb 15, 2013
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Feb 15, 2013
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Feb 15, 2013
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Feb 15, 2013
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Feb 15, 2013
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Feb 15, 2013
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Feb 15, 2013
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Feb 27, 2013
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Feb 27, 2013
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Feb 27, 2013
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Mar 4, 2013
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Mar 4, 2013
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Mar 12, 2013
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jun 4, 2013
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jun 14, 2013
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jun 20, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2013
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 15, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 18, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3622	Related bill	<b>Jan 27, 2014:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
113 HR 3355	Related bill	<b>Jan 24, 2014:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Intelligence, Emerging Threats & Capabilities.
113 HR 3121	Related bill	<b>Jan 22, 2014:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
113 HR 3165	Related bill	<b>Jan 9, 2014:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
113 S 1860	Related bill	<b>Dec 19, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
113 HR 2900	Related bill	<b>Aug 6, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.
113 HR 2688	Related bill	<b>Jul 23, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
113 HR 2300	Related bill	<b>Jul 15, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
113 S 351	Related bill	<b>Feb 14, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Health Care Choice Act of 2013 - Repeals the health insurance and health coverage expansion requirements of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and related requirements of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010. Restores provisions of law amended or repealed by such provisions.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to provide that the laws of the state designated by a health insurance issuer (primary state) shall apply to individual health insurance coverage offered by that issuer in the primary state and in any other state (secondary state), but only if the coverage and issuer comply with the conditions of this Act.

Exempts issuers from any secondary state's laws that would prohibit or regulate the operation of the issuer in such state, subject to certain restrictions imposed by such state.

Specifies the notice that an issuer must provide in any insurance coverage offered in a secondary state and at renewal of the policy.

Requires each issuer issuing individual health insurance coverage in both primary and secondary states to submit to the insurance commissioners of such states: (1) a copy of the plan of operation or feasibility study, (2) written notice of any change in its designation of its primary state and of its compliance with all the laws of the primary state, and (3) a quarterly financial statement.

Prohibits an issuer from offering, selling, or issuing individual health insurance coverage in a secondary state if the state insurance commissioner does not use a risk-based capital formula for the determination of capital and surplus requirements for all issuers.

Gives sole jurisdiction to the primary state to enforce the primary state's covered laws in the primary state and any secondary state.

Requires the Comptroller General to study the effect of this Act on specified health insurance issues.

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## **Actions Timeline**

- **Apr 23, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Feb 18, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 15, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, 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 15, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.