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Optometric Equity in Medicaid Act

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Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2013

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Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2013)

Optometric Equity in Medicaid Act - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require coverage under Medicaid of services of optometrists.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 27, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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