

## HR 2712

Commonsense Reporting and Verification Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 10, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 12, 2015)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

| Cosponsor                               | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]            | D · CA        |      | Jun 10, 2015 |
| Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]           | R · NV        |      | Sep 9, 2015  |
| Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]        | R · OH        |      | Sep 28, 2015 |
| Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]              | R · SC        |      | Nov 2, 2015  |
| Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]             | R · TX        |      | Nov 2, 2015  |
| Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]      | R · ND        |      | Mar 15, 2016 |
| Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3] | R · LA        |      | May 26, 2016 |
| Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]             | R · CO        |      | Jul 6, 2016  |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Jun 12, 2015 |
| Ways and Means Committee      | House   | Referred To | Jun 10, 2015 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action   |
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| 114 S 1996 | Related bill | <b>May 18, 2016:</b> Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-675. |

## **Commonsense Reporting and Verification Act of 2015**

This bill requires the Department of Treasury to implement and maintain a voluntary prospective reporting system for employers subject to the employer mandate under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA).

Employers satisfy the information return requirement if they voluntarily report general information about the health coverage offered to full-time employees. Employers satisfy the employee statement requirement if they provide statements to employees after receiving exchange notification that employee or spouse or dependent enrolled in a qualified health plan or qualified for premium tax credits or cost-sharing subsidies.

The legislation amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) permit employers and health insurance issuers that provide minimum essential coverage to submit an information return with names and birth dates of covered dependents if the employer or health insurance issuer does not already collect or maintain their taxpayer identification numbers, and (2) permit electronic delivery of employee statement if employee consented previously to electronic delivery of other notices and does not refuse consent in writing.

It directs the Government Accountability Office to: (1) evaluate the exchange notification and appeals processes for employers whose employee or spouse or dependent enrolls in a qualified health plan or qualifies for premium tax credits or cost-sharing subsidies, and (2) evaluate the prospective reporting system functionality.

The legislation permits a health insurance exchange to automatically reenroll an individual into a qualified health plan after annually redetermining the individual's eligibility for premium tax credits or cost-sharing subsidies.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 12, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 10, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 10, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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.