

## HR 724

### Taxpayer Bailout Protection Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 4, 2015

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 6, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/724>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]

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

## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Feb 10, 2015

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 359	Identical bill	Feb 4, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Feb 4, 2015)

### Taxpayer Bailout Protection Act

This bill amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to require the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to ensure that payments to plans do not exceed payments to HHS under the risk corridors program (under which a qualified health plan is required to participate in a payment adjustment system based on the ratio of the allowable costs of the plan to the plan's aggregate premiums) for a plan year.

HHS must proportionately decrease payments to plans in order to ensure that this requirement is satisfied each year.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 4, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.