

## HR 143

### Health Insurance Industry Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law. (Jan 23, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/143>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 23, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1072	Related bill	<b>Feb 17, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 S 222	Related bill	<b>Jan 24, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Jan 3, 2017)

#### Health Insurance Industry Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2017

This bill prohibits the McCarran-Ferguson Act from being construed to permit health insurance or medical malpractice insurance issuers to engage in price fixing, bid rigging, or market allocations in connection with providing health insurance or medical malpractice coverage.

This bill amends the McCarran-Ferguson Act to provide that nothing in that Act modifies, impairs, or supersedes the operation of antitrust laws with respect to the business of health insurance. Prohibitions of unfair methods of competition apply to the business of health insurance without regard to whether the business is for profit.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 23, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.