

HR 3278

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 S 2021 | Related bill | Oct 26, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 115 S 1516 | Related bill | Jun 29, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |
| 115 HR 1072 | Related bill | Feb 17, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |
| 115 HR 277 | Related bill | Feb 10, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs. |
| 115 HR 314 | Related bill | Jan 25, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |
| 115 S 222 | Related bill | Jan 24, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to provide that the laws of a state designated by a health insurer (primary state) apply to individual health insurance coverage offered by that insurer in any state (secondary state) if the coverage, states, and insurer comply with the conditions of this bill. Insurers are exempted from any secondary state's laws that would prohibit or regulate the operation of the insurer in that state. The primary state is given sole jurisdiction to enforce its covered laws in any secondary state.

The Government Accountability Office must study the effect of this bill on specified health insurance issues.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 18, 2017:** Introduced in House
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