

HR 3928

Truth in Healthcare Marketing Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection. (Oct 6, 2017)

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Sponsor

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 6, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill prohibits any person from making any statement or engaging in any act that misrepresents: (1) whether the person holds a state health care license; or (2) the person's education, training, degree, license, or clinical expertise.

A person's advertisement for the person's health care services must disclose the license under which the person is authorized to provide those services.

A violation of this Act is an unfair or deceptive act or practice under the Federal Trade Commission Act.

The Federal Trade Commission must study and report to Congress on health care professionals' misrepresentations under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection.
- **Oct 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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