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## HR 633

Patient Fairness and Relief Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 24, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 6, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/633>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Apr 25, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 24, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Patient Fairness and Relief Act of 2017**

This bill permits a health insurer that had in effect certain health insurance coverage in the individual market from January 1, 2013, through January 1, 2017, to continue to offer the coverage in the individual market outside of health insurance exchanges. This applies to coverage under the transitional policy of the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. (Coverage under that policy does not need to comply with certain Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act requirements, including guaranteed renewability and coverage for preexisting conditions.)

This coverage is treated as a grandfathered health plan and thus fulfills an individual's requirement to maintain minimum essential coverage.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.