

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3119

To prohibit enrollment under Health Care Exchange plans until privacy protections are certified as being in place, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2013

Mr. PAULSEN (for himself, Mr. LANCE, Mr. REED, and Mr. KLINE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Health Information
5 Privacy Protection Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING ENROLLMENT UNDER AN EXCHANGE**
2 **PLAN UNLESS PRIVACY PROTECTIONS IN**
3 **PLACE.**

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no indi-
5 vidual may be enrolled in a qualified health plan offered
6 in a State through an Exchange under part 2 of subtitle
7 D of title I of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care
8 Act (42 U.S.C. 18031 et seq.) until the date the State
9 certifies to the Secretary of Health and Human Services
10 and the Secretary certifies to Congress that there are
11 standards and a process in place in the State to protect
12 the personal information (including Social Security num-
13 bers and financial information) of individuals being en-
14 rolled through the Exchange.

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