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# H. R. 3522

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 18, 2013

Mr. CASSIDY introduced the following bill; which was 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

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## 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 “Employee Health Care  
5 Protection Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. IF YOU LIKE YOUR GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE**  
2 **PLAN, YOU CAN KEEP IT.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any provision of  
4 the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (including  
5 any amendment made by such Act or by the Health Care  
6 and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010), a health insur-  
7 ance issuer that has in effect health insurance coverage  
8 in the group market on any date during 2013 may con-  
9 tinue after such date to offer such coverage for sale during  
10 and after 2014 in such market outside of an Exchange  
11 established under section 1311 or 1321 of such Act (42  
12 U.S.C. 18031, 18041).

13 (b) **TREATMENT AS GRANDFATHERED HEALTH**  
14 **PLAN IN SATISFACTION OF MINIMUM ESSENTIAL COV-**  
15 **ERAGE.**—Health insurance coverage described in sub-  
16 section (a) shall be treated as a grandfathered health plan  
17 for purposes of the amendment made by section 1501(b)  
18 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

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