

113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PAULSEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Health Information  
5       Privacy Protection Act of 2013”.

6       **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING ENROLLMENT UNDER AN EXCHANGE**  
7                       **PLAN UNLESS PRIVACY PROTECTIONS IN**  
8                       **PLACE.**

9       Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no indi-  
10       vidual may be enrolled in a qualified health plan offered

1 in a State through an Exchange under part 2 of subtitle  
2 D of title I of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care  
3 Act (42 U.S.C. 18031 et seq.) until the date the State  
4 certifies to the Secretary of Health and Human Services  
5 and the Secretary certifies to Congress that there are  
6 standards and a process in place in the State to protect  
7 the personal information (including social security num-  
8 bers and financial information) of individuals being en-  
9 rolled through the Exchange.