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# HEALTH CARE LAW MOST RETRIEVED ITEM ON GPO'S FEDERAL DIGITAL SYSTEM

WASHINGTON – *The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act*, also known as the health care law, is the most retrieved item in the history of the U.S. Government Printing Office's (GPO) Federal Digital System (FDsys). The health care law has experienced approximately **13 million** retrievals since the law was passed in March 2010 and nearly **9 million** retrievals in the year 2013. GPO launched FDsys in January 2009 to serve as a one-stop site to authentic, published Government information. Today, FDsys has 900 thousand titles available and has experienced nearly 900 million total retrievals.

Link to Health Care Law:

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/PLAW-111publ148/pdf/PLAW-111publ148.pdf>

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“This milestone is a testament to FDsys and its reputation as the best site for access to authentic, published Government information,” said Public Printer Davita Vance-Cooks. “GPO is committed to serving as the official, digital, and secure provider of Federal Government products and services. FDsys is the backbone of that effort and will continue to serve Congress, Federal agencies, and the public.”

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