

# 'Obamacare' contractors project confidence

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Big contractors working to launch new insurance markets just three weeks from now are telling Congress things look good for the Oct. 1 debut of President Barack Obama's health care law.

Four contractors testified Tuesday before the House Energy and Commerce Committee in their first public appearance.

However, a private consulting firm advising states has separately predicted a rocky start, citing the massive system's complexity and potential information security risks.

The new [health care law](#) creates insurance markets for people who can't get coverage from employers.

Representatives from CGI Federal, Inc., QSSI, Inc., Serco, Inc. and a unit of the credit reporting firm Equifax told lawmakers they are prepared to protect [personal data privacy](#)—an issue Republicans have raised as a potential vulnerability.

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