

## HR 2179

### Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans Act

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 24, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

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## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 531	Identical bill	Jul 23, 2014: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 479.
113 S 39	Related bill	Jan 22, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans Act - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to publish a "Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans" report at least every 10 years that contains physical activity information and guidelines for the general public, based on the preponderance of current scientific and medical knowledge, and including guidelines for identified population subgroups, as needed. Requires any federal agency that proposes to issue any physical activity guidance for the general population or identified subgroups to submit the text of the guidance to the Secretary for review. Prescribes review procedures.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 23, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.