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Collaborative Academic Research Efforts for Tourette Syndrome Act of 2014

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 18, 2014

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4221	Identical bill	Mar 14, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
113 S 637	Related bill	Mar 21, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
113 HR 146	Related bill	Jan 4, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Collaborative Academic Research Efforts for Tourette Syndrome Act of 2014 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to expand, intensify, and coordinate NIH research on Tourette syndrome.

Requires the Director to develop a system to collect data on Tourette syndrome, including epidemiological information, primary data, and data on the availability of medical and social services for individuals with Tourette syndrome and their families.

Requires the Director to award grants and contracts to public or nonprofit private entities to support four to six Collaborative Research Centers for Tourette Syndrome in different regions to conduct basic and clinical research on Tourette syndrome.

Requires the Director to award grants for research on the full range of symptoms within the Tourette syndrome clinical spectrum and the efficacy of treatment options for particular patient subpopulations.

Requires the Director to designate a portion of the amounts made available to carry out NIH programs and activities for a fiscal year to carry out programs and activities with respect to Tourette syndrome.

Actions Timeline

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