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Promoting Physical Activity for Americans Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 12, 2013
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Jul 29, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 23, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 2179	Identical bill	May 24, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
113 S 39	Related bill	Jan 22, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Promoting Physical Activity for Americans Act - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to publish a report at least every 10 years that contains physical activity recommendations for the general public, based on the most current scientific and medical knowledge and including additional information for population subgroups, as needed.

Requires the Secretary to publish, no more than 5 years after the first full report is published and every 10 years thereafter, an updated report detailing evidence-based practices and highlighting continuing issues with respect to physical activity. Permits a report to focus on particular subgroups or issues relating to physical activity.

Requires any federal agency that proposes to issue physical activity recommendations that differ from the recommendations in the most recent full report to submit the proposed recommendations to the Secretary for review to ensure they are either consistent with the report or based on the most current scientific and medical knowledge.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 23, 2014:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 23, 2014:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Harkin with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. Without written report.
- **Jul 23, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 479.
- **Mar 12, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 12, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.