

HR 5707

Ebola Response Act of 2014

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Nov 13, 2014

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 14, 2014)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 14, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Ebola Response Act of 2014 - Requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to prohibit any individual from entering the United States for 30 days following the individual's presence in a country experiencing an Ebola outbreak.

Directs DHS and HHS to ensure that individuals who are nationals of or have recently been in a country experiencing an Ebola outbreak are certified by a medical professional as testing negative for Ebola and having a normal body temperature before they enter the United States and submit to 21 days of monitoring for Ebola symptoms.

Allows the President to exempt officials, employees, and contractors of the Department of State and the Department of Defense (DOD) from the requirements of this Act if there are sufficient measures in place to protect against the transmission of Ebola by these individuals.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 14, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 13, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 13, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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