HR 594

Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Community Assistance, Research and Education Amendments of 2014

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 19, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 315	Related bill	**Jul 23, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 478.

Summary (as of Sep 26, 2014)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on July 24, 2014. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Community Assistance, Research and Education Amendments of 2014 - (Sec. 2) Amends the Public Health Service Act to revise the muscular dystrophy research program of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Expands the range of forms of muscular dystrophy included within the program. Requires the research conducted through Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Cooperative Research Centers to include cardiac and pulmonary function research. Requires the Director of NIH to ensure the sharing of data between such centers.

Revises the composition of the Muscular Dystrophy Coordinating Committee (MDCC) to include the Social Security Administration and the United States Administration for Community Living.

Requires the MDCC to meet at least two times per year. Requires the MDCC Action Plan to provide for: (1) health economic studies to demonstrate the cost-effectiveness of providing independent living resources and support to patients with various forms of muscular dystrophy, (2) studies to determine optimal clinical care interventions for adults with various forms of muscular dystrophy, and (3) the development of clinical interventions to improve the health of adults with various forms of muscular dystrophy.

(Sec. 3) Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), in carrying out epidemiological activities regarding Duchenne and other forms of muscular dystrophy, to ensure that data are representative of all affected populations and shared in a timely manner.
(Sec. 4) Amends the Muscular Dystrophy Community Assistance, Research, and Education Amendments of 2001 to authorize the Secretary to cooperate with professional organizations and the patient community in the development and issuance of care considerations, including acute care considerations, for pediatric and adult muscular dystrophy patients. Authorizes the Secretary, in developing and updating care considerations, to incorporate strategies specifically responding to the findings of the national transitions survey of minority, young adult, and adult communities of muscular dystrophy patients.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2014:** Signed by President.
- **Sep 26, 2014:** Became Public Law No: 113-166.
- **Sep 23, 2014:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 19, 2014:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 18, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5862)
- **Sep 18, 2014:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5862)
- **Aug 1, 2014:** Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 529.
- **Jul 29, 2014:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 28, 2014:** Mr. Burgess moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 28, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6933-6935)
- **Jul 28, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 594.
- **Jul 28, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6933)
- **Jul 28, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6933)
- **Jul 28, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 28, 2014:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 28, 2014:** The Speaker announced the title of H.R. 594 was amended in the form at the desk. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 24, 2014:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 113-556.
- **Jul 24, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 416.
- **Jul 15, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 15, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 14, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 19, 2014:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 19, 2014:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Unanimous Consent .
- **Feb 8, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Feb 8, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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