

## HR 1151

USPSTF Transparency and Accountability Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 27, 2015)

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Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Mar 1, 2016

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Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Mar 3, 2016
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Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Sep 27, 2016
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Nov 16, 2016
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		Dec 2, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1151	Related bill	<b>Apr 30, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Feb 27, 2015)

### USPSTF Transparency and Accountability Act of 2015

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to expand the scope and responsibilities of the United States Preventive Services Task Force to require it to: (1) publish research plans to guide its review of scientific evidence relating to the effectiveness of preventive services; (2) make evidence reports and recommendations available for public comment; (3) establish a system for grading preventive care (Grades A, B, C, and D and a Grade I for insufficient information); and (4) convene a preventive services stakeholders board to provide feedback on Task Force activities and recommend preventive services and scientific evidence for the Task Force to review. Members of the Task Force and the preventive services stakeholders board are considered federal employees for purposes of disclosure and management of conflicts of interest.

The Government Accountability Office must submit a report that: (1) lists current recommendations of the Task Force; (2) compares Task Force recommendations and recommendations of other federal health agencies, national medical professional societies, and patient and disease advocacy organizations; and (3) analyzes the impact of Task Force recommendations on public and private insurance coverage, access, and outcomes, including the impact on morbidity and mortality.

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to eliminate the authority of HHS to make no payment for a preventive service that has not been graded by the Task Force.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 27, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.