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First Responder Anthrax Preparedness Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (50 total)

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Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Mar 19, 2015
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Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Apr 14, 2015
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Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Apr 28, 2015
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Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Apr 29, 2015
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Apr 30, 2015
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Apr 30, 2015
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 1, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		May 1, 2015
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		May 12, 2015
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Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		May 13, 2015
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Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		May 18, 2015
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 18, 2015
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		May 19, 2015

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Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 20, 2015
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		May 21, 2015
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jul 13, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2015
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 30, 2015
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported by	May 14, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6381	Related bill	Dec 16, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
114 S 1915	Related bill	Dec 14, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-268.
114 HR 3583	Related bill	Apr 27, 2016: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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(Sec. 2) Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), in coordination with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), for the purpose of domestic preparedness for and collective response to terrorism, to: (1) establish a program to provide surplus anthrax vaccines nearing the end of their labeled dates of use from the strategic national stockpile for administration to emergency response providers who are at high risk of exposure to anthrax and who voluntarily consent to such administration, (2) distribute disclosures regarding associated benefits and risks to end users, and (3) conduct outreach to educate emergency response providers about the program.

Requires DHS to: (1) support homeland security-focused risk analysis and assessments of the threats posed by anthrax from an act of terror; (2) leverage homeland security intelligence capabilities and structures to enhance prevention, protection, response, and recovery efforts with respect to an anthrax terror attack; and (3) share information and provide tailored analytical support on threats posed by anthrax to state, local, and tribal authorities, as well as other national biosecurity and biodefense stakeholders.

Directs DHS, in coordination with HHS, to carry out a 24-month pilot program to provide anthrax vaccines to emergency response providers. Requires DHS to: (1) establish a communication platform and education and training modules for such program, (2) conduct economic analysis of such program, (3) create a logistical platform for the anthrax vaccine request process, (4) select providers based in at least two states to participate, (5) provide to each participating provider disclosures and educational materials regarding the benefits and risks of any vaccine provided and of exposure to anthrax, and (6) submit annual reports on pilot program results and recommendations to improve pilot program participation. Requires the report to include a plan for continuation of the DHS program to provide vaccines to emergency response providers.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 30, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jul 29, 2015:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5623)
- **Jul 29, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 424 - 0 (Roll no. 485). (text: CR 7/27/2015 H5504)
- **Jul 29, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 29, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 424 - 0 (Roll no. 485). (text: CR 7/27/2015 H5504)
- **Jul 27, 2015:** Mr. King (NY) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 27, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5504-5506)
- **Jul 27, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1300.
- **Jul 27, 2015:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 22, 2015:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 114-222, Part I.
- **Jul 22, 2015:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Jul 22, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 168.
- **May 20, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 20, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 14, 2015:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Mar 19, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response and Communications.
- **Mar 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 4, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 4, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.