

HR 1312

National Health Service Corps Improvement Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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| Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13] | R · IL | | May 21, 2015 |
| Rep. Dold, Robert J. [R-IL-10] | R · IL | | May 21, 2015 |
| Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8] | R · PA | | Jun 3, 2015 |
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| Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3] | R · WA | | Jun 11, 2015 |
| Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3] | R · OK | | Jun 11, 2015 |
| Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1] | D · ME | | Jun 11, 2015 |
| Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13] | D · OH | | Jun 11, 2015 |
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| Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8] | D · MN | | Jun 18, 2015 |
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| Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3] | D · CT | | Sep 8, 2015 |
| Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2] | D · HI | | Sep 8, 2015 |
| Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4] | D · MA | | Sep 8, 2015 |
| Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4] | D · NY | | Sep 8, 2015 |
| Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19] | R · NY | | Sep 18, 2015 |
| Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2] | D · CA | | Sep 18, 2015 |
| Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2] | D · RI | | Sep 24, 2015 |
| Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12] | R · IL | | Sep 28, 2015 |
| Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6] | R · MO | | Oct 6, 2015 |
| Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20] | D · NY | | Oct 6, 2015 |
| Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3] | D · CA | | Oct 9, 2015 |
| Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1] | R · VA | | Oct 9, 2015 |
| Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large] | D · DC | | Oct 20, 2015 |
| Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2] | D · NE | | Oct 20, 2015 |
| Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9] | D · MA | | Oct 20, 2015 |
| Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6] | R · PA | | Oct 21, 2015 |
| Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8] | R · MO | | Oct 21, 2015 |
| Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1] | D · NV | | Oct 27, 2015 |
| Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1] | D · OR | | Nov 3, 2015 |
| Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9] | D · CA | | Nov 16, 2015 |
| Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1] | D · NJ | | Nov 18, 2015 |
| Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2] | R · OR | | Dec 15, 2015 |
| Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13] | D · MI | | Apr 19, 2016 |
| Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5] | R · KY | | Apr 19, 2016 |
| Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3] | R · IA | | Apr 19, 2016 |
| Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2] | D · PA | | Apr 20, 2016 |
| Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large] | R · ND | | Apr 21, 2016 |
| Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52] | D · CA | | Apr 21, 2016 |
| Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5] | R · WI | | Apr 21, 2016 |
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| Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2] | R · SC | | Apr 26, 2016 |
| Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7] | R · MI | | Apr 29, 2016 |

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| Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4] | R · AZ | | May 18, 2016 |
| Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4] | R · NJ | | Jun 7, 2016 |
| Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1] | D · NM | | Jul 1, 2016 |
| Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6] | D · MA | | Jul 11, 2016 |
| Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3] | R · SC | | Sep 14, 2016 |
| Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28] | D · TX | | Sep 27, 2016 |
| Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6] | D · MD | | Dec 6, 2016 |
| Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6] | D · NY | | Dec 8, 2016 |

Committee Activity

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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 6, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 S 898 | Identical bill | Apr 13, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

Summary (as of Mar 4, 2015)

National Health Service Corps Improvement Act of 2015

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to include optometry services in primary health services for purposes of the National Health Service Corps.

Optometrists are eligible for the fellowship program for the delivery of primary health services in health professional shortage areas, the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program, and the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 4, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 4, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.