

## HR 1516

### Ensuring Access to Quality Complex Rehabilitation Technology Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 19, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 1, 2015)

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Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jun 10, 2015
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Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jun 18, 2015
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Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jul 15, 2015

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Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jul 22, 2015
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Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Nov 3, 2015
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Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Apr 19, 2016
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 5, 2016
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Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jul 8, 2016
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jul 8, 2016

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Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2016
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Sep 21, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 1, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1013	Identical bill	Apr 20, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Mar 19, 2015)

### Ensuring Access to Quality Complex Rehabilitation Technology Act of 2015

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to cover, as medical and other health services, complex rehabilitation technology (CRT) items designed or individually configured for a specific qualified individual to meet that individual's unique: (1) medical, physical, or functional needs related to a medical condition; and (2) capacities for basic activities of daily living (ADLs) or instrumental ADLs.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) designate CRT items (excluding adaptive equipment to operate motor vehicles or certain prosthetic devices and orthotics); and (2) establish eligibility criteria for them.

Prescribes requirements for payments for CRT items.

Directs the Secretary to establish standards for clinical conditions for CRT item payment as well as quality standards for suppliers of such items.

Directs the Secretary to establish a formal process to allow submission of CRT code set modification requests by stakeholder groups for comprehensive coding changes related to entire policy groups.

Requires payment for replacement of a CRT item (or any part of one), without regard to certain continuous use or useful lifetime restrictions established for items of durable medical equipment, if a qualified ordering practitioner determines that a replacement item (or part) is necessary.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 1, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 20, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 19, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 19, 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.