

HR 1586

REPEAL HIV Discrimination Act of 2015

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Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Apr 19, 2016
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		May 13, 2016
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 3, 2016
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jun 21, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2015
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 24, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2336	Related bill	Dec 1, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Mar 24, 2015)

Repeal Existing Policies that Encourage and Allow Legal HIV Discrimination Act of 2015 or the REPEAL HIV Discrimination Act of 2015

Expresses the sense of Congress that federal and state laws, policies, and regulations regarding people living with HIV/AIDS should: (1) not place unique or additional burdens on such individuals solely as a result of their HIV status; and (2) demonstrate a public health-oriented, evidence-based, medically accurate, and contemporary understanding of HIV transmission, health implications, treatment, and the impact of punitive HIV-specific laws, policies, regulations, and judicial precedents and decisions on public health and on affected people, families, and communities.

Directs: (1) the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and the Department of Defense (DOD) to initiate a national review of federal (including military) and state laws, policies, regulations, and judicial precedents and decisions regarding criminal and related civil commitment cases involving people living with HIV/AIDS; and (2) DOJ to transmit to Congress and make publicly available the results of such review with related recommendations.

Requires DOJ and HHS to: (1) develop and publicly release guidance and best practice recommendations for states, and (2) establish an integrated monitoring and evaluation system to measure state progress.

Directs DOJ, HHS, and DOD to transmit to the President and Congress any proposals necessary to implement adjustments to federal laws, policies, or regulations.

Prohibits this Act from being construed to discourage the prosecution of individuals who intentionally transmit or attempt to transmit HIV to another individual.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 13, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Mar 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 24, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 24, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Armed Services, 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.