

## S 1670

### Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 2015

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## Committee Activity

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Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 24, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2870	Identical bill	Jun 26, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 2015**

Amends the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize FY2016-FY2017 appropriations to:

- the Department of Health and Human Services for grants to domestic treatment centers for the costs of services in the rehabilitation of victims of torture (including treatment of both physical and psychological effects), social and legal services, and research and training of health care providers outside of treatment centers or programs; and
- the President for grants to foreign treatment centers and programs for activities designed to treat victims for the physical and psychological effects of torture.

Directs the U.S. Agency for International Development to support indigenous foreign treatment centers and programs for torture victims in order to increase their capacities to train other local health care providers.

### **Actions Timeline**

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