

## HR 1741

Truth in Healthcare Marketing Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 13, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade. (Apr 17, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/1741>

### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 17, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Truth in Healthcare Marketing Act of 2015**

This bill prohibits any person from making any statement or engaging in any act that misrepresents: (1) whether the person holds a state health care license; or (2) the person's education, training, degree, license, or clinical expertise.

A person's advertisement for the person's health care services must disclose the license under which the person is authorized to provide those services.

A violation of this Act is an unfair or deceptive act or practice under the Federal Trade Commission Act.

The Federal Trade Commission must study and report to Congress on health care professionals' misrepresentations under this Act.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 13, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 13, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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