

## HR 1784

MEND Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 21, 2015)

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Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		May 14, 2015
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		May 21, 2015
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Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jul 23, 2015
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Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Sep 11, 2015
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Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Nov 4, 2015
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2016
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Mar 22, 2016

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Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		May 3, 2016
Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jun 10, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 21, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 977	Identical bill	<b>Mar 30, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 S 629	Identical bill	<b>Mar 3, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Apr 14, 2015)

### Making the Education of Nurses Dependable for Schools Act or the MEND Act

Requires the Department of Health and Human Services, for any reimbursements to providers under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act for the costs of nursing and allied health education activities, to apply the regulation establishing the payment methodology for such reimbursements by treating a provider as meeting the requirements:

- for consideration as operating an approved nursing or allied health education program if the provider or a wholly owned subsidiary educational institution singly or collectively meets all such requirements;
- for payment for certain nonprovider-operated programs at wholly owned subsidiary educational institutions if the provider meets all such requirements except that the transfer of a nursing or allied health education program to that wholly owned subsidiary educational institution to meet accreditation standards occurred after October 1, 2003, and
- if the provider or its wholly owned subsidiary educational institution has been in continuous operation since October 1, 2003.

Defines "wholly owned subsidiary educational institution" as one that: (1) is organized as a legal entity distinct from the provider, (2) has the provider as its sole owner or sole member, and (3) is organized in the same state in which the provider is organized or registered to do business.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 21, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 14, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 14, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.