

## HR 1849

Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia Diagnosis and Treatment Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 29, 2015)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Apr 16, 2015
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2015
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 10, 2015
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Nov 30, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 17, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia Diagnosis and Treatment Act of 2015**

Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish and implement a hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia (HHT, a genetic vascular bleeding disorder that causes abnormalities of the blood vessels) initiative to improve early detection, screening, and treatment of people who suffer from HHT, focusing on advancing HHT research and increasing physician and public awareness of HHT.

Directs HHS to establish the HHT Coordinating Committee to develop and coordinate implementation of a plan to advance research and understanding of HHT, including by conducting or supporting research at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and making recommendations regarding NIH research grants relating to HHT.

Requires the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to carry out activities with respect to HHT, including conducting surveillance and establishing an HHT resource center to provide comprehensive education on and disseminate information about HHT to health professionals, patients, industry, and the public.

Requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to award grants for HHT research, including an analysis of health care expenditures associated with untreated HHT and costs associated with preventable medical events among Medicare beneficiaries with HHT.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 29, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 17, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 16, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 16, 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.