

## HR 1921

GRAD Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Apr 21, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (May 15, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/1921>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 5, 2015
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 13, 2015
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 18, 2015
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 19, 2015
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jun 12, 2015
Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Nov 3, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 21, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1920	Related bill	Apr 21, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## **Grant Residency for Additional Doctors Act of 2015 or the GRAD Act of 2015**

Directs the Secretary of State to:

- designate a Department of State officer or employee whose sole responsibility during the months of March, April, May, June, and any other period of time determined by the Secretary, shall be to facilitate the expedited review of J-visa applications of aliens applying for U.S. admission to participate in a graduate medical education or training program; and
- provide appropriate Foreign Service officers with training related to medical graduates and medical graduate programs in the countries in which they are serving.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 15, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Apr 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 21, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.