

HR 209

Ensuring Access to Clinical Trials Act of 2015

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 18, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 30, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 139	Identical bill	Oct 7, 2015: Became Public Law No: 114-63.

Summary (as of Jan 8, 2015)

Ensuring Access to Clinical Trials Act of 2015

This bill amends the Improving Access to Clinical Trials Act of 2009 to repeal the sunset of, and so extend indefinitely, the exclusion from resources under titles XVI (Supplemental Security Income) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act, for eligibility purposes, of compensation in the amount of the first \$2,000 per year received by individuals who participate in clinical trials for rare diseases or conditions.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 18, 2015:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 30, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 9, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 8, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 8, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.