

HR 209

Ensuring Access to Clinical Trials Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| 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 |
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| 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.