

## HR 2104

American Cures Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 29, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Aug 13, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/2104>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2015
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2015
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2015
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2015
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Dec 17, 2015
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2015
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 29, 2015
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 1, 2015
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 289	Identical bill	<b>Jan 28, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S744-745; text of measure as introduced: CR S600-601)

## American Cures Act

This bill amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to require certain adjustments to discretionary spending limits in FY2016-FY2021 to accommodate increases in appropriations for agencies that perform biomedical research. Adjustments are required for the National Institutes of Health, the Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention, the Department of Defense health program, and the Department of Veterans Affairs medical and prosthetics research program.

The bill also requires annual appropriations for each of the programs and agencies referenced in this bill to be at least the amount appropriated in FY2015.

The bill exempts appropriations provided pursuant to this bill from sequestration. Sequestration is a process of automatic, usually across-the-board spending reductions under which budgetary resources are permanently cancelled to enforce specific budget policy goals.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 13, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **May 26, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 1, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 29, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 29, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Armed Services, and Veterans' 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.