

HR 2136

Improving the Quality of Disability Decisions Act of 2015

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Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Apr 30, 2015
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Apr 30, 2015
Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Apr 30, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 14, 2015
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1922	Identical bill	Aug 4, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6297-6299)

## **Improving the Quality of Disability Decisions Act of 2015**

This bill amends titles II (Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act to direct the Social Security Administration (SSA) to conduct pre-effectuation and post-effectuation quality reviews of hearing dispositions with respect to decisions in connection with applications for OASDI or SSI benefits, in a sufficient number to ensure compliance with laws, regulations, and other guidance.

The SSA shall report annually Congress on: (1) the total number of cases selected for quality review, (2) the number in which a decision is remanded, and (3) the number in which a decision is modified or reversed.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 14, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
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- **Apr 30, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 30, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.