

## HR 2311

### Functional Gastrointestinal and Motility Disorders Research Enhancement Act of 2015

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## Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Nov 30, 2015
Rep. Loebssack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Dec 11, 2015
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jun 28, 2016
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Nov 14, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Functional Gastrointestinal and Motility Disorders Research Enhancement Act of 2015**

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to require the National Institutes of Health to expand, intensify, and coordinate its activities with respect to functional gastrointestinal and motility disorders (FGIMDs), including by:

- expanding basic and clinical research into FGIMDs by implementing the research recommendations of the National Commission on Digestive Diseases,
- providing support for the establishment of centers of excellence on FGIMDs,
- supporting innovative approaches to educating health care providers and patients regarding strategies that improve patient-provider relationships and care,
- directing the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) to provide the necessary funding for the continued expansion and advancement of the FGIMDs research portfolio, and
- directing NIDDK and the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development to expand research into FGIMDs that impact children.

The Department of Health and Human Services may engage in public awareness and education activities to increase understanding and recognition of FGIMDs.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 15, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 13, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 13, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.