

## HR 2313

### Advancing Research for Hydrocephalus Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Sep 10, 2015
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Nov 5, 2015
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Mar 15, 2016
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Sep 13, 2016
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Sep 20, 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.

## **Advancing Research for Hydrocephalus Act of 2015**

Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to: (1) enhance and expand infrastructure and activities to track the epidemiology of hydrocephalus (a condition in which fluid accumulates in the brain); and (2) incorporate information obtained through those activities into a National Hydrocephalus Surveillance System. Requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to ensure that the System facilitates further research on hydrocephalus.

Requires HHS to provide for the collection and storage of information on hydrocephalus, including the incidence, prevalence, and other information, to the extent practicable.

Requires HHS to: (1) make information and analysis in the System available to the public, including researchers; and (2) ensure that privacy and security protections applicable to the System are at least as stringent as the protections under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 21, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E782)
- **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.