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Physical Therapist Workforce and Patient Access Act of 2015

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Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jul 14, 2016
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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1426	Identical bill	May 21, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of May 14, 2015)

Physical Therapist Workforce and Patient Access Act of 2015

Amends the Public Health Service Act to include physical therapy within the definition of "primary health services" for purposes of the National Health Service Corps. Makes physical therapists eligible for repayment of their educational loans in order to ensure an adequate supply of physical therapists.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 14, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 14, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.