

## HR 2351

### Professional Boxing Safety Enhancement Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Sports and Recreation

**Introduced:** May 15, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. (Nov 16, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/2351>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]

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

## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		May 15, 2015
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		May 15, 2015
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		May 19, 2015

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 16, 2015
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Sports and Recreation

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Professional Boxing Safety Enhancement Act of 2015**

Amends the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 to repeal a provision allowing a professional boxing match to meet an alternative requirement in effect under regulations of a boxing commission that provides protection of the health and safety of boxers and that is equivalent to requirements otherwise provided under such Act.

Requires a boxer to provide with the application for a boxing license or for renewal of such license an original or certified copy of the results of medical tests that: (1) were performed by a laboratory during the calendar year for which the license is being issued or no earlier than 30 days before the application is submitted, and (2) show that the boxer is not infected with the human immunodeficiency virus or the hepatitis virus.

Requires an ambulance and emergency medical personnel with appropriate resuscitation equipment (currently, one or the other) to be continuously present on site.

### **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Nov 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **May 22, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade.
- **May 15, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.