

## HR 2439

To amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the Silvio O. Conte Senior Biomedical Research Service.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 19, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 22, 2015)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 34	Related bill	<b>Dec 13, 2016:</b> Became Public Law No: 114-255.
114 S 2700	Related bill	<b>Apr 18, 2016:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 427.
114 HR 6	Related bill	<b>Jul 13, 2015:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

### Summary (as of May 19, 2015)

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to revise the Silvio O. Conte Senior Biomedical Research Service to: (1) remove the limit on the number of members, (2) expand eligibility for appointment, (3) set a maximum pay rate, and (4) remove the option for members to contribute to the retirement system of an institution of higher education.

The Department of Health and Human Services must report on the implementation of these amendments, including whether the amendments improved the ability of the Food and Drug Administration to hire and retain qualified experts to fulfill obligations under user fee agreements.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 22, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 19, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 19, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.