

HR 2515

Anna Westin Act of 2015

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

Cosponsors (88 total)

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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 8, 2015
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jul 31, 2015
Rep. Dold, Robert J. [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Jul 31, 2015
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Sep 15, 2015
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Sep 15, 2015
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Sep 15, 2015
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Sep 15, 2015
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Sep 24, 2015
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2015
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Oct 13, 2015
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Oct 16, 2015
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Oct 22, 2015
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Oct 28, 2015
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2015
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Oct 29, 2015
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Oct 29, 2015
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Oct 29, 2015
Rep. Loeb sack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Nov 3, 2015
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Nov 3, 2015
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Nov 4, 2015
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Nov 4, 2015
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Nov 17, 2015
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Nov 17, 2015
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Nov 19, 2015
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Nov 19, 2015
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Dec 1, 2015

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Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Dec 1, 2015
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Dec 1, 2015
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Dec 15, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Dec 15, 2015
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Dec 17, 2015
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Feb 10, 2016
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Feb 10, 2016
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2016
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Feb 10, 2016
Rep. Gowdy, Trey [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Feb 11, 2016
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Feb 12, 2016
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 26, 2016
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2016
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2016
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2016
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2016
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Feb 29, 2016
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Feb 29, 2016
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 19, 2016
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Apr 19, 2016
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Apr 19, 2016
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Apr 19, 2016
Rep. Graham, Gwen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2016
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		May 16, 2016

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Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		May 16, 2016
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Sep 8, 2016

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
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1865	Related bill	Jul 27, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of May 21, 2015)

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This bill requires the Office on Women's Health of the Department of Health and Human Services to revise, promote, and make freely available the BodyWise Handbook and BodyWorks obesity prevention program. The handbook must include information about eating disorders relating to males as well as females.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration must award grants: (1) to integrate training on eating disorders into existing curricula for health, mental health, and public health professionals; and (2) to states, Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and educational institutions for seminars for school personnel on eating disorders and to make resources available to individuals affected by eating disorders.

The National Institute of Mental Health must make public service announcements on eating disorders.

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act, Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and Internal Revenue Code to prohibit health insurance coverage from permanently excluding a particular condition from mental health or substance use disorder benefits. Mental health and substance use disorder benefits include residential treatment.

The Federal Trade Commission must submit to Congress a report that contains a strategy and recommendations to reduce the use in advertising of images that have been altered to change the physical characteristics of the individuals depicted.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **May 22, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, 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.