

## HR 2730

### National Prostate Cancer Plan Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 12, 2015)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]

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

## Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jul 13, 2015
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Sep 29, 2015
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2016
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Feb 8, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 12, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 216	Related bill	Jan 21, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 S 222	Related bill	Jan 21, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **National Prostate Cancer Plan Act**

Establishes in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) the National Prostate Cancer Council on Screening, Early Detection, Assessment, and Monitoring of Prostate Cancer to: (1) develop and implement a strategic plan for the accelerated development of diagnostic tools for prostate cancer, (2) review the effectiveness of diagnostic tools for prostate cancer, (3) coordinate prostate cancer research and services across federal agencies, (4) evaluate all active federal prostate cancer programs, and (5) ensure the inclusion of men at high risk for prostate cancer in clinical, research, and service efforts.

Directs the Council to submit annual reports. Requires the first report to include recommendations based on an evaluation of prostate cancer research and gaps in the development and validation of diagnostic tools for prostate cancer. Requires subsequent reports to include an outline for a national research plan, roles for specified agencies, an analysis of the disparities in the incidence and mortality of prostate cancer in high-risk men, and a review of the progress towards the realization of the strategic plan.

Terminates the Council on December 31, 2020.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 12, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 11, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 11, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4388)
- **Jun 11, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.