

HR 2820

Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Reauthorization Act of 2015

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

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

Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 28, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 23, 2015
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 3, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2282	Related bill	Nov 16, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S7968-7969)

Summary (as of Dec 18, 2015)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on December 3, 2015. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Reauthorization Act of 2015

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Public Health Service Act and the Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005 to revise and extend through FY2020 the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program and the National Cord Blood Inventory program. (These programs help match patients in need of a transplant with unrelated bone marrow and cord blood donors.)

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) must review the state of the science of using adult stem cells and birthing tissues to develop new therapies and consider the inclusion of new therapies in the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program.

(Sec. 3) Requirements for HHS contracts under the Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005 are revised.

(Sec. 4) HHS must determine whether to include peripheral blood stem cells and umbilical cord blood in the definition of human organ.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2015:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 18, 2015:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 18, 2015:** Became Public Law No: 114-104.
- **Dec 16, 2015:** Mr. Pitts moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H9333-9335, H9339)
- **Dec 16, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on the motion to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2820.
- **Dec 16, 2015:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 16, 2015:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 421 - 0 (Roll no. 695).(text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H9333)
- **Dec 16, 2015:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 421 - 0 (Roll no. 695). (text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H9333)
- **Dec 16, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 10, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 9, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8560; text as passed Senate: CR S8560)
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- **Dec 3, 2015:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Alexander with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Dec 3, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 311.
- **Nov 18, 2015:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Sep 9, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 114-242.
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 183.
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Mr. Guthrie moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5801-5804)
- **Sep 8, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2820.
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5801)
- **Sep 8, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5801)
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 29, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 29, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 23, 2015:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 23, 2015:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 19, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 18, 2015:** Introduced in House
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