

HR 2851

Equality in Insurance Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (Jun 23, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 23, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 23, 2015)

Equality in Insurance Act of 2015

This bill requires an insurer, when rating and underwriting any insurance policy that takes into consideration the marital status of the proposed insured, to consider the proposed insured to be married if the proposed insured is in a legal marriage, a civil union, or a domestic partnership with substantially the same legal obligations and consequences as a legal marriage under the laws of any jurisdiction (including any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, or any foreign jurisdiction).

Any person aggrieved by a violation of this Act may bring a civil action for damages and relief, including equitable relief.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2015:** Introduced in House
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