

## HR 3012

Right to Try Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Jul 29, 2015)

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Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jun 24, 2016
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jun 24, 2016

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Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Jul 6, 2016
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Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Nov 14, 2016
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Nov 15, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 10, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 29, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2912	Related bill	<b>Sep 22, 2016:</b> Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Hearings held.

## Right to Try Act of 2015

Bars the federal government from prohibiting or restricting the production, manufacture, distribution, prescribing, dispensing, possession, or use of an experimental drug, biological product, or device that is: (1) intended to treat a patient who has been diagnosed with a terminal illness; and (2) authorized by, and in accordance with, state law.

Defines an "experimental drug, biological product, or device" as one that: (1) has successfully completed a phase 1 clinical investigation; (2) remains under investigation in a clinical trial approved by the Food and Drug Administration; and (3) is not approved, licensed, or cleared for commercial distribution under the Federal Food, Drug, or Cosmetic Act or the Public Health Service Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 29, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jul 10, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 9, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 9, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.