

HR 3666

Scleroderma and Fibrosis Research Enhancement Act of 2015

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 2, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3431	Related bill	Sep 28, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Oct 1, 2015)

Scleroderma and Fibrosis Research Enhancement Act of 2015

This bill requires the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS) to establish the National Commission on Scleroderma and Fibrosis Research. (Scleroderma and fibrosis are connective tissue conditions that cause hardening or scarring of skin and organs.)

The commission must develop a long-term, comprehensive plan for scleroderma and fibrosis research. The plan must: (1) prioritize research that has cross-cutting value and requires coordination across NIH, and (2) include specific steps for implementation of the research.

The commission must establish working groups to make research recommendations for the various organs and systems impacted by fibrotic illness.

The commission must be terminated not later than two years after establishment.

The NIAMS must create the Scleroderma and Fibrosis Working Group to oversee and assist with implementation of the long-term plan.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 2, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 1, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 1, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce