

## HR 398

Trafficking Awareness Training for Health Care Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 16, 2015

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jan 28, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/398>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jan 16, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jan 27, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 23, 2015
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 28, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 205	Identical bill	<b>Jan 21, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

### **Trafficking Awareness Training for Health Care Act of 2015**

(Sec. 2) Requires the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality to award one medical or nursing school a grant to develop best practices for health care professionals to recognize and respond appropriately to victims of severe forms of human trafficking.

Requires the grantee to: (1) develop methods or materials to train health care professionals on best practices, (2) make a subgrant to one entity in each of the 10 administrative regions of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to create a pilot program to test the best practices and training, and (3) analyze the results of the pilot programs and determine which best practices are evidence-based.

Directs HHS to disseminate evidence-based best practices on their website and to health care profession schools.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 28, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jan 27, 2015:** Mrs. Ellmers moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jan 27, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H618-620)
- **Jan 27, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 398.
- **Jan 27, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H618)
- **Jan 27, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H618)
- **Jan 27, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 23, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 16, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 16, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.