

## HR 4141

### Tax Return Preparer Competency Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Dec 1, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Dec 1, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4141>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Dec 1, 2015
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Dec 2, 2015
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		May 25, 2016
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jul 6, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 1, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Dec 1, 2015)

### Tax Return Preparer Competency Act of 2015

This bill grants the Department of the Treasury authority to regulate the practice of tax return preparers and to sanction preparers for incompetency or misconduct. The bill also imposes minimum competency standards for tax return preparers and requires Treasury to make publicly available a database identifying qualified tax return preparers.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 1, 2015:** Introduced in House
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