

HR 4141

Tax Return Preparer Competency Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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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)

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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 prepares and requires Treasury to make publicly available a database identifying qualified tax return preparers.

Actions Timeline

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