

## HR 4148

Obstetric Fistula Prevention, Treatment, Hope, and Dignity Restoration Act of 2015

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**Policy Area:** Health

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 1, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Obstetric Fistula Prevention, Treatment, Hope, and Dignity Restoration Act of 2015**

This bill authorizes the President to provide assistance, including through international organizations, national governments, and international and local nongovernmental organizations, to: (1) address the social and health issues that lead to obstetric fistula, and (2) support treatment of obstetric fistula.

Obstetric fistula occurs when a woman who is experiencing prolonged, obstructed labor and needs trained medical assistance for a safe delivery, usually a cesarean section, cannot get it.

Such assistance shall promote the coordination facilitated by the International Obstetric Fistula Working Group.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 1, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 1, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1686-1687)
- **Dec 1, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.