

## HR 5073

### EUREKA Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 29, 2016)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		May 24, 2016
Rep. Dold, Robert J. [R-IL-10]	R · IL		May 24, 2016
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		May 24, 2016
Rep. Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		May 24, 2016
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 25, 2016
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 27, 2016
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jun 20, 2016
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Sep 12, 2016
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Nov 14, 2016
Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2067	Identical bill	Sep 22, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6895-6896)

## Summary (as of Apr 27, 2016)

### Ensuring Useful Research Expenditures is Key for Alzheimer's Act or the EUREKA Act

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to require the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to establish EUREKA prize competitions to achieve high-priority breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease and dementia prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and care.

The NIH must: (1) convene an advisory council of nongovernmental experts in Alzheimer's disease and dementia to develop the EUREKA prize competitions, and (2) appoint a panel of judges to evaluate submissions. The council and panel are not subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Support for EUREKA prize competitions may be provided by private organizations and individuals.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 29, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 27, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 27, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E606)
- **Apr 27, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.