

HR 6

21st Century Cures Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jul 13, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]

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

Cosponsors (230 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		May 19, 2015
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		May 19, 2015
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		May 19, 2015
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 19, 2015
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		May 22, 2015
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 22, 2015
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		May 22, 2015
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		May 22, 2015
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		May 22, 2015
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		May 22, 2015
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		May 22, 2015
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		May 22, 2015
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		May 22, 2015
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 22, 2015
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		May 22, 2015
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		May 22, 2015
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		May 22, 2015
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		May 22, 2015
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		May 22, 2015
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		May 22, 2015
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		May 22, 2015
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		May 22, 2015
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 22, 2015
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		May 22, 2015
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		May 22, 2015
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		May 22, 2015
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		May 22, 2015
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		May 22, 2015
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		May 22, 2015
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		May 22, 2015
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		May 22, 2015
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		May 22, 2015
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 22, 2015
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		May 22, 2015
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		May 22, 2015
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		May 22, 2015
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		May 22, 2015
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		May 22, 2015
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		May 22, 2015
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		May 22, 2015
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		May 22, 2015

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Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		May 22, 2015
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		May 22, 2015
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 22, 2015
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 22, 2015
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		May 22, 2015
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		May 22, 2015
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		May 22, 2015
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		May 22, 2015
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		May 22, 2015
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		May 22, 2015
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 22, 2015
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		May 22, 2015
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		May 22, 2015
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Jun 3, 2015
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jun 3, 2015
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 3, 2015
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jun 3, 2015
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jun 3, 2015

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Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jun 3, 2015
Rep. Takai, Mark [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 3, 2015
Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Jun 3, 2015
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Jun 9, 2015
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Dold, Robert J. [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Salmon, Matt [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Hardy, Crescent [R-NV-4]	R · NV		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2015

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Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jun 17, 2015
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jun 18, 2015

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Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Guinta, Frank C. [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jun 25, 2015

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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jun 25, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 7, 2015
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 13, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Discharged From	Jul 7, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 34	Related bill	Dec 13, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-255.
114 S 3115	Related bill	Jun 29, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 S 2978	Related bill	May 25, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 S 849	Related bill	Apr 4, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 408.
114 S 2187	Related bill	Oct 21, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 S 2188	Related bill	Oct 21, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 S 1913	Related bill	Jul 30, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 HRES 350	Procedurally related	Jul 9, 2015: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
114 HR 2340	Related bill	Jun 26, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
114 HR 2629	Related bill	Jun 5, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2298	Related bill	Jun 1, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2299	Related bill	Jun 1, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2396	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2414	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2415	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2419	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2420	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2421	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2422	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2423	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2424	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2425	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2426	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2427	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2428	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2433	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2435	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2436	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2438	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2439	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2440	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2443	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2445	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2448	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2452	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2455	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2456	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2547	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2548	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2549	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 S 1421	Related bill	May 21, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 HCONRES 46	Related bill	May 15, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2337	Related bill	May 15, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 2338	Related bill	May 15, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 789	Related bill	Feb 6, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 292	Related bill	Jan 16, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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(Sec. 2) The NIH and Cures Innovation Fund is established and funds are appropriated: (1) for biomedical research, including high-risk, high-reward research and research conducted by early stage investigators; (2) to develop and implement a strategic plan for biomedical research; and (3) to carry out specified provisions of this Act.

TITLE I--DISCOVERY

Subtitle A--National Institutes of Health Funding

(Sec. 1001) This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the National Institutes of Health (NIH) through FY2018.

(Sec. 1002) The NIH must establish an Innovation Prizes Program to fund areas of biomedical science that could realize significant advancements or improve health outcomes.

Subtitle B--National Institutes of Health Planning and Administration

(Sec. 1022) Directors of national research institutes and national centers have five-year terms in office.

(Sec. 1023) The NIH must reduce the administrative burdens of researchers funded by the NIH.

(Sec. 1027) The support the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences may provide to clinical trials is extended through a later clinical trial phase.

(Sec. 1028) Each national research institute must conduct or support high-risk, high-reward research.

Subtitle C--Supporting Young Emerging Scientists

(Sec. 1041) A loan repayment program is established for health professionals engaging in research. The maximum awards of other loan repayment programs are increased.

Subtitle D--Capstone Grant Program

(Sec. 1061) Capstone Awards are established to support outstanding scientists in concluding research programs. Recipients cannot be principal investigators on subsequent NIH awards.

Subtitle E--Promoting Pediatric Research through the National Institutes of Health

(Sec. 1081) The Pediatric Research Initiative is revised to require establishment of a National Pediatric Research Network comprised of pediatric research consortia.

(Sec. 1083) The NIH must convene a workshop on appropriate age groupings and age exclusions in human research and must publish the number of children included in NIH research.

Subtitle F--Advancement of the National Institutes of Health Research and Data Access

(Sec. 1101) The NIH must standardize data in the clinical trial registry data bank.

Subtitle G--Facilitating Collaborative Research

(Sec. 1121) The NIH and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) must implement a system that allows further research on clinical trial data.

(Sec. 1122) The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) must expand surveillance of neurological diseases.

(Sec. 1124) The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) must revise health information privacy rules to allow: (1) use of protected information for research purposes to be treated as use for health care operations, (2) remote access to information by researchers, and (3) individuals to authorize future use of their information for research.

Subtitle H--Council for 21st Century Cures

(Sec. 1141) The Council for 21st Century Cures, a nonprofit corporation, is established to accelerate the discovery, development, and delivery of innovative cures, treatments, and preventive measures.

TITLE II--DEVELOPMENT

Subtitle A--Patient-Focused Drug Development

(Sec. 2001) This bill amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the FDA to establish processes under which patient experience data may be considered in the risk-benefit assessment of a new drug.

Subtitle B--Qualification and Use of Drug Development Tools

(Sec. 2021) The FDA must establish a process to qualify drug development tools (methods, materials, or measures that aid drug development and regulatory review) as reliable for use in supporting approval or investigational use of a drug.

(Sec. 2022) The sponsor of a drug for a serious condition may request that the FDA agree to an accelerated approval development plan. The plan must include the design of the drug study.

Subtitle C--FDA Advancement of Precision Medicine

(Sec. 2041) The FDA must define "precision" drugs and the evidence needed to support their use in a subset of patients. To expedite clinical development of precision drugs for the treatment of serious or rare conditions, the FDA may rely upon data previously submitted for a different approved drug or indication.

Subtitle D--Modern Trial Design and Evidence Development

(Sec. 2061) The FDA must issue guidance that addresses using alternative statistical methods in clinical trials and in the development and review of drugs.

(Sec. 2062) To support approval of a drug for a new indication, the FDA must evaluate the use of evidence from clinical experience (in place of evidence from clinical trials) and establish a streamlined data review program.

Subtitle E--Expediting Patient Access

(Sec. 2082) Manufacturers and distributors of investigational drugs for serious conditions must publish their policies on expanded access (also known as "compassionate use").

Subtitle F--Facilitating Responsible Manufacturer Communications

(Sec. 2101) The definition of, and requirements for, health care economic information that is provided to entities selecting drugs for coverage or reimbursement are revised.

Subtitle G--Antibiotic Drug Development

(Sec. 2121) At the request of the sponsor of an antibacterial or antifungal drug for treatment of a serious infection, the FDA may agree on a process for developing data to support approval of the drug for use in a limited population of patients.

HHS must monitor the use of antibacterial and antifungal drugs and resistance to these drugs.

(Sec. 2122) The FDA must identify and publish susceptibility test interpretive criteria for antimicrobial drugs. (These criteria characterize the drug resistance of microbes.) The FDA may allow marketing of devices that use these criteria without premarket approval.

(Sec. 2123) This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSAct) to require the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to provide an additional payment to certain hospitals for providing certain new antimicrobial drugs (DISARM drugs) to inpatients. Total additional payments cannot exceed 0.02% of total payments to hospitals.

Subtitle H--Vaccine Access, Certainty, and Innovation

(Sec. 2141) The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices must expedite review of certain vaccines. The CDC must provide a vaccine developer, upon request, with information on public health needs and priorities and certain epidemiological analyses or data.

Subtitle I--Orphan Product Extensions Now; Incentives for Certain Products for Limited Populations

(Sec. 2151) The marketing exclusivity period of a drug approved for a new indication that is a rare disease or condition is extended by six months.

(Sec. 2152) The priority review voucher program for rare pediatric diseases is extended through 2018 and revised to apply only to serious diseases.

Subtitle J--Domestic Manufacturing and Export Efficiencies

(2162) This bill amends the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to allow unimpeded re-exportation of certain exported controlled substances within the European Economic Area.

Subtitle K--Enhancing Combination Products Review

(Sec. 2181) The FDA must describe the responsibilities of each agency center charged with reviewing drugs, medical devices, or biological products when reviewing a product that is a combination of drug, medical device, or biological product.

Subtitle L--Priority Review for Breakthrough Devices

(Sec. 2201) The FDA must establish a program for priority review of breakthrough medical devices.

Subtitle M--Medical Device Regulatory Process Improvements

(Sec. 2221) The FDA must accredit third parties to certify device manufactures' quality systems as meeting FDA criteria. The FDA must rely on this certification when determining the safety and effectiveness of certain changes to medical devices.

(Sec. 2222) "Valid scientific evidence" is defined for purposes of the FDA determining the effectiveness of a medical device without clinical investigations.

(Sec. 2223) FDA employees that review premarket submissions of medical devices must receive training regarding the "least burdensome appropriate means" concept.

(Sec. 2225) The FDA must identify types of medical devices that do not require submission of a report prior to commercial marketing.

(Sec. 2227) The FDA may exempt from effectiveness requirements certain medical devices intended to benefit fewer than 8,000 individuals.

Subtitle N--Sensible Oversight for Technology Which Advances Regulatory Efficiency

(Sec. 2241) "Health software" is defined and, with specified exceptions, exempted from FDA regulation.

Subtitle O--Streamlining Clinical Trials

(Sec. 2262) Institutional Review Boards responsible for reviewing plans for clinical testing of a medical device no longer need to be local.

(Sec. 2263) Clinical testing of medical devices or drugs no longer requires the informed consent of the subjects if the testing poses no more than minimal risk and includes safeguards.

Subtitle P--Improving Scientific Expertise and Outreach at FDA

(Sec. 2281) The Silvio O. Conte Senior Biomedical Research Service is revised to remove the limit on the number of members and make other changes.

(Sec. 2283) Changes are made to the Reagan-Udall Foundation for the Food and Drug Administration to revise Board of Directors membership, Executive Director compensation, and accounting.

(Sec. 2285) The FDA is granted additional hiring authority for scientific, technical, or professional positions within certain centers.

Subtitle Q--Exempting from Sequestration Certain User Fees

(Sec. 2301) This bill amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to exempt from sequestration FDA administrative expenses funded through certain user fees.

Subtitle R--Other Provisions

(Sec. 2321) This bill expresses the sense of Congress that recording unique medical device identifiers in electronic health records could enhance medical surveillance.

TITLE III--DELIVERY

Subtitle A--Interoperability

(Sec. 3001) Requirements are established for interoperability and certification of health information technology. Practices that discourage the exchange of electronic health information are prohibited.

Subtitle B--Telehealth

(Sec. 3021) The CMS and Medicare Payment Advisory Commission must provide information to Congress regarding telehealth.

Subtitle C--Encouraging Continuing Medical Education for Physicians

(Sec. 3041) Part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the SSAct is amended to remove the requirement that manufacturers of medical products report payments to physicians for certain educational activities.

Subtitle D--Disposable Medical Technologies

The CMS must pay home health agencies for certain disposable medical devices furnished to individuals receiving home health services under Medicare.

Subtitle E--Local Coverage Decision Reforms

(Sec. 3081) Medicare administrative contractors must publish local coverage determinations.

Subtitle F--Medicare Pharmaceutical and Technology Ombudsman

(Sec. 3101) A pharmaceutical and technology ombudsman within the CMS must receive and respond to complaints from manufacturers of medical products regarding Medicare coverage of their products.

Subtitle G--Medicare Site-of-Service Price Transparency

(Sec. 3121) The CMS must publish estimated Medicare beneficiary prices for items and services provided by hospital outpatient departments or ambulatory surgical centers.

Subtitle H--Medicare Part D Patient Safety and Drug Abuse Prevention

(Sec. 3141) Medicare prescription drug plan sponsors may limit the access of certain beneficiaries to frequently abused drugs.

TITLE IV--MEDICAID, MEDICARE, AND OTHER REFORMS

Subtitle A--Medicaid and Medicare Reforms

(Sec. 4001) Aggregate Medicaid payments to states for durable medical equipment are limited to the amount that would be paid under Medicare, effective January 1, 2020.

(Sec. 4002) Generic drugs authorized by the brand name drug manufacturer are excluded from the calculation of average manufacturer price when determining rebates under Medicaid.

(Sec. 4003) Medicare payments are reduced for x-ray imaging that uses film or an imaging plate (instead of a digital sensor). After 2016, a multiple procedure payment reduction policy cannot be applied to a physician's imaging services until the CMS publishes an analysis of any efficiencies that may exist when more than one study is performed on the same patient on the same day.

(Sec. 4004) Medicare payments for infusion drugs and biologicals furnished through durable medical equipment are revised.

(Sec. 4005) CMS must expand and extend through August 31, 2018, the Prior Authorization of Power Mobility Devices Demonstration.

(Sec. 4006) For HHS grants, contracts, or other agreements, monetary penalties are established for fraudulent claims, fraudulent statements, and failure to provide timely access to the Inspector General of HHS.

Subtitle B--Other Reforms

(Sec. 4041) The Department of Energy must sell crude oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Subtitle C--Miscellaneous

(Sec. 4061) HHS must: (1) conduct or support research on Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases, (2) establish the Interagency Lyme and Tick-Borne Disease Working Group, and (3) submit a strategic plan for tick-borne disease research.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 13, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jul 10, 2015:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5035-5082)
- **Jul 10, 2015:** The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.
- **Jul 10, 2015:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 350, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Brat amendment No. 1.
- **Jul 10, 2015:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Brat amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Brat demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 10, 2015:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 350, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Young (IN) amendment No. 2.
- **Jul 10, 2015:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 350, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Lee amendment No. 3.
- **Jul 10, 2015:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Lee amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Lee demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 10, 2015:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 350, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Castro (TX) amendment No. 4.
- **Jul 10, 2015:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 350, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Slaughter amendment No. 5.
- **Jul 10, 2015:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 350, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Fitzpatrick amendment No. 6.
- **Jul 10, 2015:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 350, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Polis amendment No. 7.
- **Jul 10, 2015:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 350, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Jackson Lee amendment No. 8.
- **Jul 10, 2015:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was the question on adoption of amendments which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
- **Jul 10, 2015:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 6.
- **Jul 10, 2015:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H5082)
- **Jul 10, 2015:** The House adopted the amendments en gross as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. (text of bill as amended: CR H5035-5069)
- **Jul 10, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 344 - 77 (Roll no. 433).
- **Jul 10, 2015:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 344 - 77 (Roll no. 433).
- **Jul 10, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 9, 2015:** Rule H. Res. 350 passed House.
- **Jul 9, 2015:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 350. (consideration: CR H5008-5016)
- **Jul 9, 2015:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order.
- **Jul 9, 2015:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 350 and Rule XVIII.
- **Jul 9, 2015:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Cresent Hardy to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Jul 9, 2015:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 6.
- **Jul 9, 2015:** Mr. Upton moved that the Committee now rise.
- **Jul 9, 2015:** On motion that the Committee now rise. Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Jul 9, 2015:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 6 as unfinished business.
- **Jul 8, 2015:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 350 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion

to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order.

- **Jul 7, 2015:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 114-190, Part I.
- **Jul 7, 2015:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- **Jul 7, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 142.
- **May 21, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 21, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 51 - 0.
- **May 19, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 19, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **May 19, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

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