

## HR 648

### Trauma Systems and Regionalization of Emergency Care Reauthorization Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 2, 2015

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Mar 17, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/648>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]

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

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 2, 2015
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 24, 2015
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Mar 16, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2015
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 17, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 763	Identical bill	<b>Mar 17, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1588)

## Summary (as of Mar 16, 2015)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

### Trauma Systems and Regionalization of Emergency Care Reauthorization Act

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize trauma care programs through FY2020.

(Sec. 3) Grants for pilot projects of innovative models of emergency care and trauma systems can be allocated up to half of the remaining funds for trauma care after allocations for improvement of emergency medical services in rural areas and administrative purposes.

State plans for emergency medical services are required to include the national standards and requirements of the American Burn Association for verified burn centers.

The Department of Health and Human Services must update the model plan for designation of trauma centers and for triage, transfer, and transportation policies, taking into account standards from the American Burn Association.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Mar 16, 2015:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 114-43.
- **Mar 16, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 28.
- **Mar 16, 2015:** Mr. Burgess moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 16, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1642-1643)
- **Mar 16, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 648.
- **Mar 16, 2015:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 16, 2015:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1650)
- **Mar 16, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 382 - 15 (Roll no. 114).(text: CR H1642-1643)
- **Mar 16, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 16, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 382 - 15 (Roll no. 114). (text: CR H1642-1643)
- **Feb 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 2, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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