

HR 665

To provide for the establishment of the Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 6, 2015)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1503	Related bill	Jun 4, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish the Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee to advise HHS on how to: (1) ensure coordination with other federal agencies, private organizations, and constituency groups regarding efforts to address tick-borne diseases; (2) ensure that a broad spectrum of scientific viewpoints is represented in public health policy decisions and that information disseminated to the public and physicians is balanced; and (3) advise relevant federal agencies on priorities related to tick-borne diseases.

Actions Timeline

- **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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