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Social Security and Marriage Equality Act

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114 HR 1404	Identical bill	Mar 27, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

## **Social Security and Marriage Equality Act**

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act with respect to the determination of a valid marriage to account for marriages in jurisdictions other than a state.

Authorizes the courts of any state to find that an OASDI benefit applicant and an insured individual were validly married in a jurisdiction other than a state at the time the applicant files a benefit application or, if the insured individual is dead, at the time the individual died.

## **Actions Timeline**

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