

## HR 777

Permanent Investment in Health Research Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 5, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 5, 2015
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Feb 5, 2015
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Feb 5, 2015
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 5, 2015
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Feb 5, 2015
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 5, 2015
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 5, 2015
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Permanent Investment in Health Research Act of 2015

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to make appropriations to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for FY2016-FY2025:

- for FY2016, \$32 billion; and
- for each fiscal year from FY2017-FY2025, the amount appropriated for the preceding fiscal year, adjusted by any percentage increase in nominal gross domestic product during the preceding calendar year.

The bill amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to add NIH to the list of programs and activities exempt from sequestration. Sequestration is a process of automatic, usually across-the-board spending reductions under which budgetary resources are permanently cancelled to enforce specific budget policy goals.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 5, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Appropriations, 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.