

## HR 783

### Zero Tolerance for FGM Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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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

No related bills are listed.

## **Zero Tolerance for FGM Act of 2015**

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to report on the development and implementation of a strategy that:

- ensures individuals who encounter minors at risk of female genital mutilation (FGM) are fully prepared to take action to prevent the practice;
- ensures individuals subjected to FGM can seek necessary services;
- provides for updating Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates of the prevalence of FGM or female circumcision; and
- provides for a public awareness campaign, so that the public understands how to help individuals at risk of FGM and address the needs of individuals subjected to FGM.

## **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 House Committee on Energy and Commerce.