

HR 783

Zero Tolerance for FGM Act of 2015

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

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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

- **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.