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Enhancing the Stature and Visibility of Medical Rehabilitation Research at the NIH Act

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]

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### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 19, 2015
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 19, 2015
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 19, 2015
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 22, 2015
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 6, 2015
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 4, 2016
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 10, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 4, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 34	Related bill	<b>Dec 13, 2016:</b> Became Public Law No: 114-255.
114 HR 1631	Related bill	<b>Mar 27, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 1469	Related bill	<b>Mar 20, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **Enhancing the Stature and Visibility of Medical Rehabilitation Research at the NIH Act**

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to revise requirements for medical rehabilitation research.

The purpose of the National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research (NCMRR) is revised to include coordination of research and research training.

The NCMRR must develop and periodically update a comprehensive research plan for medical rehabilitation research. Currently, this research plan is developed and updated by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

Prior to updating the research plan, the NCMRR must report on progress in achieving the goals and objectives described in the plan.

The Medical Rehabilitation Coordinating Committee must periodically host a scientific conference or workshop on medical rehabilitation research.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 4, 2016:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Alexander with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Apr 4, 2016:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 407.
- **Feb 9, 2016:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 19, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 19, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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