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National Health Service Corps Improvement Act of 2015

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Policy Area: Health

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 13, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1312	Identical bill	Mar 6, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Apr 13, 2015)

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This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to include optometry services in primary health services for purposes of the National Health Service Corps.

Optometrists are eligible for the fellowship program for the delivery of primary health services in health professional shortage areas, the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program, and the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program.

Actions Timeline

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