

## HR 952

Put a Registered Nurse in the Nursing Home Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 12, 2015

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 27, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/952>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]

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

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 12, 2015
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2015
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 12, 2015
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2015
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2015
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Apr 30, 2015
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Apr 30, 2015
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 30, 2015
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Mar 23, 2016
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Apr 21, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 13, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 12, 2015)

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### Put a Registered Nurse in the Nursing Home Act of 2015

Amends titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act with respect to coverage of nursing care services in skilled nursing facilities and nursing facilities, respectively, to revise the standards for 24-hour licensed nursing service care which a professional registered nurse is required to provide at least eight consecutive hours a day, seven days a week.

Requires such facilities, instead, to use the services of at least one registered professional nurse to provide assessment, surveillance, and direct care to residents 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 13, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 12, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.