

## HRES 1154

Affirming the importance of the Orphan Drug Act, applauding its lifesaving contributions over its 35-year history, and recognizing the need to continue supporting research and development for rare diseases.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Nov 16, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Nov 16, 2018)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Nov 16, 2018
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2018
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Nov 27, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 16, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 SRES 690	Related bill	Nov 15, 2018: Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7055-7056)

### Summary (as of Nov 16, 2018)

Applauds the growth in research and development into new therapies for rare diseases and the resulting number of FDA-approved therapies for those living with rare diseases, and affirms the need to continue supporting such research and development.

Recognizes that significant research and development efforts and related investments are needed to develop therapies to treat and cure thousands of rare diseases for which no treatment options are currently available.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 16, 2018:** Introduced in House
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