

S 1475

Promoting Good Cyber Hygiene Act of 2017

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Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Jun 29, 2017)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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| 115 HR 3010 | Related bill | May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology. |

Summary (as of Jun 29, 2017)

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This bill requires the National Institute of Standards and Technology to establish for use by the federal government, the private sector, and any person utilizing an information system or device a list of best practices to defend against common cybersecurity threats or risks.

The Department of Homeland Security must assess cybersecurity threats, the effect of such threats on the federal government's information systems and networks, and submit recommendations for addressing such threats.

Actions Timeline

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