

HR 2918

Patients First Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jul 14, 2017
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Apr 23, 2018
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jun 20, 2018
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Oct 12, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 16, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2956	Related bill	May 24, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jun 15, 2017)

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This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to conduct and support basic and applied research to develop techniques for the isolation, derivation, production, testing, and human clinical use of stem cells that may result in improved understanding of, or treatments for, diseases and other adverse health conditions, provided that the techniques will not involve: (1) the creation of a human embryo for research purposes; (2) the destruction or discarding of, or risk of injury to, a living human embryo; or (3) the use of any stem cell the derivation or provision of which would be inconsistent with this bill.

HHS must issue guidelines to ensure that any research (including any clinical trial) supported under this bill: (1) is clearly consistent with the standards established in this bill, if conducted using human cells; and (2) is prioritized in terms of potential for near-term clinical benefit in human patients.

HHS must report on peer reviewed stem cell research proposals that were not funded.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 16, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 15, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 15, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.