

## HR 5115

### RARE Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 27, 2018

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 2, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5115>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]

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

## Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Feb 27, 2018
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 23, 2018
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 13, 2018
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		May 7, 2018
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jun 14, 2018
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jul 3, 2018
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Aug 28, 2018
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Aug 28, 2018
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Aug 28, 2018
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2018
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Sep 27, 2018
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Nov 6, 2018
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Nov 6, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Feb 27, 2018)

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#### **Rare disease Advancement, Research, and Education Act of 2018 or the RARE Act of 2018**

This bill reauthorizes through FY2023 the Office of Rare Diseases in the National Institutes of Health.

The bill requires (1) the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to expand infrastructure and activities to track the epidemiology of rare diseases and conditions and to incorporate this information into a National Rare Disease or Condition Surveillance System, and (2) the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality to expand its activities to increase providers' awareness of rare diseases and conditions.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 2, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 27, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.