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H. R. 1800

To require the Commissioner of Social Security to update the medical-vocational guidelines used in disability determinations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 15, 2015

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. REED, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, and Mr. MARCHANT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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A BILL

To require the Commissioner of Social Security to update the medical-vocational guidelines used in disability determinations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Guiding Responsible and Improved Disability Decisions Act of 2015" or the "GRIDD Act of 2015".

SEC. 2. UPDATING OF MEDICAL-VOCATIONAL GUIDELINES.

As soon as possible after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commissioner of Social Security shall pre-

1 scribe rules and regulations that update the medical-voca-
2 tional guidelines, as set forth in appendix 2 to subpart
3 P of part 404 of title 20, Code of Federal Regulations,
4 used in disability determinations, including full consider-
5 ation of new employment opportunities made possible by
6 advances in treatment, rehabilitation, and technology and
7 full consideration of the effect of prevalent languages on
8 education.

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