

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1800

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

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## 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

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Guiding Responsible  
5 and Improved Disability Decisions Act of 2015” or the  
6 “GRIDD Act of 2015”.

7 **SEC. 2. UPDATING OF MEDICAL-VOCATIONAL GUIDELINES.**

8 As soon as possible after the date of the enactment  
9 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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