

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2414

To facilitate the responsible communication of scientific and medical
developments.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 2015

Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mr. LONG, and Mr. SCHRADER) introduced the
following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To facilitate the responsible communication of scientific and
medical developments.

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. FACILITATING RESPONSIBLE COMMUNICATION**
4 **OF SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL DEVELOP-**
5 **MENTS.**

6 (a) GUIDANCE.—Not later than 18 months after the
7 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and
8 Human Services shall issue draft guidance on facilitating
9 the responsible dissemination of truthful and non-mis-

1 leading scientific and medical information not included in
2 the approved labeling of drugs and devices.

3 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the terms “drug”
4 and “device” have the meaning given to such terms in sec-
5 tion 201 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act
6 (21 U.S.C. 321).

