

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2456

To amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure the sharing of data generated from research with the public.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 2015

Mr. PITTS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. SHARING OF DATA GENERATED THROUGH NIH-**

4 **FUNDED RESEARCH.**

5 Section 402 of the Public Health Service Act (42
6 U.S.C. 282) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(m) SHARING OF DATA GENERATED THROUGH
9 NIH-FUNDED RESEARCH.—

1 “(1) AUTHORITY.—Subject to paragraph (2),
2 the Director of NIH may require recipients of the
3 award of an NIH grant or other financial support,
4 provided that the research is fully funded through
5 such grant or other support, to share scientific data
6 generated from research conducted through such
7 support for research purposes.

8 “(2) LIMITATION.—The Director of NIH shall
9 not require the sharing of data that is inconsistent
10 with applicable law and policy protecting—

- 11 “(A) privacy and confidentiality;
12 “(B) proprietary interests;
13 “(C) business confidential information;
14 “(D) intellectual property rights; and
15 “(E) other relevant rights.”.

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