

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2351

To amend the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 to provide additional safety standards for professional boxing.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2015

Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. VEASEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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 “Professional Boxing  
5 Safety Enhancement Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL SAFETY STANDARDS.**

7 Section 5 of the Professional Boxing Safety Act of  
8 1996 (15 U.S.C. 6304) is amended—

1           (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by  
2           striking “or an alternative requirement in effect  
3           under regulations of a boxing commission that pro-  
4           vides equivalent protection of the health and safety  
5           of boxers”;

6           (2) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as  
7           paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively; and

8           (3) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the  
9           following:

10           “(2) A boxer must provide with the application  
11           for a license or for renewal of the license an original  
12           or certified copy of the results of medical tests  
13           which—

14                   “(A) were performed by a laboratory dur-  
15                   ing the calendar year for which the license is  
16                   being issued or no earlier than 30 days before  
17                   the date on which the application is submitted;

18                   “(B) show that the boxer is not infected  
19                   with the human immunodeficiency virus; and

20                   “(C) show that the boxer is not infected  
21                   with the hepatitis virus.

22           “(3) An ambulance continuously present on  
23           site.

1           “(4) Emergency medical personnel with appro-  
2       priate resuscitation equipment continuously present  
3       on site.”.

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