

114TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 1194

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

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 5, 2015

Mr. HATCH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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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-  
10 scribe rules and regulations that update the medical-voca-

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

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