



HOUSE HEALTH COMMITTEE

VOTING MEETING

Tuesday, July 1st, 2025

Call of the Chair

Irvis Office Building Room G-50

Harrisburg, PA

1. Call to Order

2. Attendance

SB715 PN727 – (J. Ward) An Act amending the act of July 7, 2017 (P.L.285, No.14), known as the Rare Disease Advisory Council Act, further providing for expiration.

3. Any other business that may come before the committee.

4. Adjournment

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE BILL ANALYSIS

Bill No:	SB0715 PN0727	Prepared By:	Dylan Lindberg (717) 705-1875,6240
Committee:	Health	Executive Director:	Erika Fricke
Sponsor:	Ward, Judy		
Date:	7/1/2025		

A. Brief Concept

Extends the Rare Disease Advisory Council's authorization to June 30th, 2028.

C. Analysis of the Bill

Senate Bill 715 amends the Rare Disease Advisory Council Act to extend its authorization to June 30th, 2028.

Effective Date:

Immediately.

G. Relevant Existing Laws

The Rare Disease Advisory Council Act established the council, and set an expiration date of June 30th, 2025. Senate Bill 715 would extend it another three years to 2028.

E. Prior Session (Previous Bill Numbers & House/Senate Votes).

N/A

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 715 Session of
2025

INTRODUCED BY J. WARD, COLLETT, BROOKS, LANGERHOLC, KIM,
LAUGHLIN, COSTA, COMMITTA, HAYWOOD, HUTCHINSON, STEFANO, BAKER
AND VOGEL, MAY 2, 2025

REFERRED TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, MAY 2, 2025

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 7, 2017 (P.L.285, No.14), entitled "An
2 act establishing the Rare Disease Advisory Council and
3 providing for its powers and duties; and providing for duties
4 of the Department of Health, the Insurance Department, the
5 Department of Human Services and the Department of
6 Education," further providing for expiration.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 7 of the act of July 7, 2017 (P.L.285,
10 No.14), known as the Rare Disease Advisory Council Act, is
11 amended to read:

12 Section 7. Expiration.

13 This act shall expire June 30, [2025] 2028.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.