

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3548

To amend title XII of the Public Health Service Act to expand the definition of trauma to include thermal, electrical, chemical, radioactive, and other extrinsic agents.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 20, 2013

Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Improving Trauma
5 Care Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. TRAUMA DEFINITION.**

7 Paragraph (4) of section 1231 of the Public Health
8 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300d–31) is amended to read as
9 follows:

1 “(4) TRAUMA.—The term ‘trauma’ means an
2 injury resulting from exposure to—
3 “(A) a mechanical force; or
4 “(B) another extrinsic agent, including an
5 extrinsic agent that is thermal, electrical, chem-
6 ical, or radioactive.”.

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