

## HR 4156

To improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas.

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**Policy Area:** Immigration

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 20, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2302	Identical bill	Dec 3, 2004: Became Public Law No: 108-441.

Summary (as of Apr 2, 2004)

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to reauthorize for a period of five years the "Conrad State 30" program, which annually allows each State to request up to 30 waivers of the home residency requirement applicable to J-1 foreign medical graduates for medical service by those graduates in health professional shortage areas.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to allow State departments of public health to designate health professional shortage areas for purposes of the Conrad State 30 program (currently designated only by the Secretary of Health and Human Services).

Exempts Conrad State 30 physicians from the numerical limitation on H-1B visas.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
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- **Apr 2, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.