

## HR 623

Medical Laboratory Personnel Shortage Act of 2003

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2230) (Apr 21, 2004)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Matsui, Robert T. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2004
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jun 22, 2004
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Jul 6, 2004
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Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Sep 29, 2004
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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Oct 5, 2004
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Oct 7, 2004

**Committee Activity**

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chamber</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2003

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 5, 2003)

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Medical Laboratory Personnel Shortage Act of 2003 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), through scholarships and loans for health professional training that may be modeled after the National Health Service Corps' scholarship and loan repayment programs, to alleviate the shortage of medical laboratory personnel where needed. Allows schools of allied health, as well as health care institution-based programs training medical laboratory personnel, to receive such awards.

Requires the Secretary to give preference, in making awards of grants and contracts to increase the number of individuals trained in allied health professions, to entities with programs training medical laboratory personnel. Directs the Secretary to develop and issue public service announcements advertising medical laboratory personnel careers and encouraging individuals to enter the medical laboratory field.

Directs the Secretary to make grants for training to increase the number of cytotechnologists available for screening women for cervical cancer.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 21, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2230)
- **Mar 17, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 5, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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