

HR 4997

Physicians for Underserved Areas Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Mar 16, 2006

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 109-477.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 109-477. (Jan 12, 2007)

Law: 109-477 (Enacted Jan 12, 2007)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/4997>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]

Party: Republican • State: KS • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 22, 2006
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]	D · CA		May 25, 2006
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jun 15, 2006
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jun 20, 2006
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 22, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 1, 2006
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 18, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2425	Related bill	Mar 15, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on December 5, 2006. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Physicians for Underserved Areas Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994, as amended, to extend the J-1 visa (medical services in underserved areas) program through June 1, 2008.

Makes such amendment effective as if enacted on May 31, 2006.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 12, 2007:** Signed by President.
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- **Jan 12, 2007:** Became Public Law No: 109-477.
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- **Jan 3, 2007:** Presented to President.
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- **Dec 11, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 9, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR 12/8/2006 S11830)
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- **Dec 7, 2006:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Dec 6, 2006:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 6, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR 12/7/2006 H8809-8812)
- **Dec 6, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4997.
- **Dec 6, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 12/7/2006 H8809)
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- **Dec 6, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 6, 2006:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 5, 2006:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 109-715.
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- **Dec 5, 2006:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 427.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 18, 2006:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 12, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- **May 1, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 16, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 16, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.