

HR 2583

Physician Workforce Enhancement Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Oct 2, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]

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

Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Jun 6, 2007
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Jun 7, 2007
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jun 7, 2007
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Jun 15, 2007
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jun 15, 2007
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jun 15, 2007
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jun 15, 2007
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Jun 15, 2007
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jun 21, 2007
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Jun 25, 2007
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 25, 2007
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jun 25, 2007
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jun 25, 2007
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jun 27, 2007
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Jul 10, 2007
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jul 19, 2007
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jul 25, 2007
Rep. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jul 30, 2007
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Jul 30, 2007
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Sep 17, 2007
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Dec 12, 2007
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Dec 18, 2007
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jun 26, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 6, 2007
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 2, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 23, 2008)

Physician Workforce Enhancement Act of 2008 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, to establish a hospital residency loan program that provides loans to eligible public or nonprofit hospitals to establish a residency training program. Requires that such program be an allopathic or osteopathic physician residency training program in the fields of family medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics or gynecology, behavioral or mental health, or pediatrics. Requires the Administrator to give preference to hospitals in a rural area.

Sets forth terms for repayment of loans under this Act. Prohibits the Administrator from charging or collecting interest on such loans.

Requires the Administrator to establish penalties for hospitals that violate provisions of this Act.

Sets forth reporting requirements.

Authorizes appropriations for FY2010-2014.

Prohibits any loan from being made under this Act after December 31, 2013.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 2, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 110-872.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 568.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8681-8682)
- **Sep 23, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2583.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8681)
- **Sep 23, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8681)
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 4, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H10062-10065)
- **Jun 6, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 6, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Jun 6, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 25, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4168-4173)