

S 588

Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act of 2007

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1968-1969)

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(Feb 14, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]

Party: Democratic • State: FL • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 14, 2007
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 14, 2007
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 26, 2007
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 1, 2007
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		May 7, 2007
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		May 7, 2007
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jul 23, 2007
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Jul 31, 2007
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Dec 3, 2007
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 26, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 14, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1093	Identical bill	Feb 27, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act of 2007 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to increase, over five cost reporting periods, the Medicare caps on the total number of full-time equivalent residents in the field of allopathic or osteopathic medicine (graduate medical education (GME) positions) for states with a shortage of residents.

Requires the aggregate number of such increases for a state to be at least 15, but no more than the state resident cap increase.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 14, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 14, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1968)
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