

HR 1745

Family Health Care Accessibility Act of 2010

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Mar 26, 2009
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Nov 3, 2009
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jul 22, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 22, 2010
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 24, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Family Health Care Accessibility Act of 2010 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to deem a health professional volunteer providing primary health care to an individual at a community health center to be an employee of the Public Health Service for purposes of any civil action that may arise from providing services to patients. Sets forth conditions for such liability protection, including: (1) the service is provided to the individual at a community health center or through offsite programs or events carried out by such center; (2) the provider is sponsored by the community health center; (3) the health care practitioner does not receive any compensation for providing the service, except repayment for reasonable expenses; (4) before the service is provided, the health care practitioner or the center posts a clear and conspicuous notice at the site where the service is provided of the extent to which the legal liability of the health care practitioner is limited pursuant to this Act; (5) at the time the service is provided, the health care practitioner is licensed or certified in accordance with applicable law regarding the provision of the service; and (6) the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) transfers funds to an account to cover costs for such coverage.

Considers an entity as sponsoring the health care practitioner if: (1) the entity submits an application to the Secretary; and (2) the Secretary determines that the health care practitioner is deemed to be an employee of the Public Health Service.

Requires the Attorney General to submit to Congress a report providing an estimate of the amount of claims (together with related fees and expenses of witnesses) that, by reason of the actions or omissions of health professional volunteers, will be paid pursuant to this Act during the calendar year that begins in the following fiscal year. Requires the Secretary to transfer such estimated amount from the claims fund to the appropriate accounts in the Treasury, subject to the extent of amounts in the fund.

Makes this Act effective on October 1, 2011, except permits upon its enactment: (1) the Secretary to issue regulations for carrying out this Act and to accept and consider applications under this Act; and (2) the Attorney General to submit reports to Congress under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 24, 2010:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Sep 23, 2010:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6941-6942)
- **Sep 23, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 417 - 1 (Roll no. 543).(text: CR 9/22/2010 H6848-6849)
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- **Sep 23, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 22, 2010:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 22, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6848-6850)
- **Sep 22, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1745.
- **Sep 22, 2010:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 16, 2010:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 111-607.
- **Sep 16, 2010:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 352.
- **Jul 28, 2010:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 28, 2010:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 22, 2010:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 22, 2010:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Mar 30, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.