

HR 4273

Pediatric Workforce Investment Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 11, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1206	Related bill	Jun 8, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Dec 10, 2009)

Pediatric Workforce Investment Act - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, to establish and carry out a pediatric specialty loan repayment program under which a qualified physician agrees to be employed full-time for not less than two years in providing pediatric medical subspecialty, surgical specialty, or psychiatric subspecialty care in a shortage area in exchange for repayment of educational loans. Requires an area to be determined to be a shortage area based on: (1) waiting times for patient care; (2) recruitment for unfilled positions; or (3) the ratio of the number of children who reside in the area who are in need of such pediatric subspecialty care to the number of pediatric subspecialists furnishing such services within 100 miles of the area.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 11, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 10, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 10, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.