

HR 5902

Direct Care Workforce Empowerment Act

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Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jul 28, 2010
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Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Sep 23, 2010
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Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Sep 23, 2010
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Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Sep 29, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 13, 2010
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3696	Identical bill	Aug 3, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jul 28, 2010)

Direct Care Workforce Empowerment Act - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt from minimum wage and maximum hour requirements any employee employed on a casual basis in domestic service employment to provide companionship services for individuals who because of disability (or because of age or infirmity, as under current law) are unable to care for themselves.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish: (1) a direct care workforce monitoring program; and (2) a National Advisory Council on the Direct Care Workforce.

Directs the Secretary to award three-year grants to states and other eligible entities to improve the recruitment, retention, and education of the direct care workforce.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 13, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Jul 28, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1458)
- **Jul 28, 2010:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **Jul 28, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jul 28, 2010:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce