

HR 1933

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the requirements for admission of nonimmigrant nurses in health professional shortage areas.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Aug 1, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		May 23, 2011
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		May 23, 2011
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 21, 2011
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jul 6, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 19, 2011
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 1, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on July 19, 2011. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the admission of nonimmigrant nurses (H-1C visa) in health professional shortage areas to: (1) permit a one-time three-year extension of admission, and (2) reduce the maximum number of such visas per fiscal year to 300.

Authorizes such nonimmigrant alien to accept new employment as a registered nurse at any facility which qualifies for the H-1C program upon a prospective employer's filing of a new petition.

Continues employment authorization until adjudication of a new petition. Terminates such authorization if a petition is denied.

Requires such nonimmigrant alien: (1) to have been lawfully admitted to the United States; (2) to have not been employed without authorization since admission; and (3) to have had a prospective employer file a petition for new employment before the date of expiration of the authorized period of stay, except that if the alien is terminated or laid off by his or her employer such new employment petition shall be filed during the ensuing 45-day period.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2011:** Mr. Smith (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Aug 1, 2011:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5821-5822)
- **Aug 1, 2011:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1933.
- **Aug 1, 2011:** 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.
- **Aug 1, 2011:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5830-5831)
- **Aug 1, 2011:** 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): 407 - 17 (Roll no. 685).(text: CR H5821)
- **Aug 1, 2011:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 407 - 17 (Roll no. 685). (text: CR H5821)
- **Aug 1, 2011:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 1, 2011:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jul 19, 2011:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 112-153.
- **Jul 19, 2011:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 99.
- **Jun 23, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 23, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 23, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.