

## HR 3667

### Primary Care Workforce Access Improvement Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Dec 14, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 22, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/3667>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]

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

### Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2011
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jan 31, 2012
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jan 31, 2012
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Feb 28, 2012
Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Mar 6, 2012
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 19, 2012
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Mar 19, 2012
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Mar 19, 2012
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Mar 26, 2012
Rep. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Apr 27, 2012
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Apr 27, 2012
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		May 7, 2012
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		May 30, 2012
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		May 30, 2012
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jun 8, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 16, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 22, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 14, 2011)

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Primary Care Workforce Access Improvement Act of 2011 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to conduct a pilot project under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to test models for providing payment for direct graduate medical education (GME) and indirect medical education (IME) to medical education entities (MEEs), not otherwise eligible to receive such payments, for the costs of training primary care residents.

Requires testing of two of the following model MEEs: (1) a community-based independent corporate entity collaborating with two or more hospitals to operate one or more primary care graduate medical residency training programs (training hospitals); (2) a MEE, with at least one community representative on its board, which is established by two or more training hospitals which may be the sole corporate members of the MEE; (3) a hospital subsidiary or independent corporation, with community participation in its governance, that operates one or more training programs for a hospital; or (4) a MEE (including a university or school of medicine) independent of any hospital but collaborating with one in operating one or more primary care graduate medical residency training programs.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 22, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 16, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 14, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 14, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8914-8915)
- **Dec 14, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.