

## HR 531

Access to Frontline Health Care Act of 2011

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**Policy Area:** Health

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 15, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Access to Frontline Health Care Act of 2011 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish and carry out a Frontline Providers Loan Repayment Program under which the Secretary agrees to make student loan repayments in exchange for a health professional providing frontline care services for two years in a frontline care scarcity area. Defines "frontline care services" as health care services in the fields of general surgery, optometry, ophthalmology, chiropractic, physical therapy, audiology, speech language pathology, pharmacies, public health, podiatric medicine, dietetics, occupational therapy, general pediatrics, respiratory therapy, medical technology, otolaryngology, or radiologic technology.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 15, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 8, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.