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## HR 6400

RDOCS Act of 2012

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Sep 13, 2012

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 14, 2012)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2012
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Nov 2, 2012
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Nov 27, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 14, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Restoring the Doctors of Our Country through Scholarships Act of 2012 or the RDOCS Act of 2012 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to make grants under which states provide RDOCS scholarships, paying all costs of a student's undergraduate medical education, to provide for the increased availability of primary health care services in health professional shortage areas.

Requires the scholarship recipient to agree to residency training in a primary care specialty and a five-year post-graduate period of service in a health professional shortage area.

Requires that preference be given in award of scholarships to applicants enrolled in: (1) an accelerated track family-medicine program (an integrated course of study allowing completion of undergraduate medical education and graduate medical education in six years), or (2) a program that includes clinical training in rural or underserved urban communities.

Sets a minimum rate at which federal funding must be matched.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Sep 14, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 13, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 13, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1524)
- **Sep 13, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.