
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.

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.

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