

S 1152

Building a Health Care Workforce for the Future Act

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

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| Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO] | R · MO | | Jun 12, 2013 |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA] | D · MA | | Jul 18, 2013 |

Committee Activity

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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jun 12, 2013 |

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Related Bills

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| 113 HR 5458 | Related bill | Sep 12, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Building a Health Care Workforce for the Future Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to award matching grants to enable states to implement scholarship programs to ensure an adequate supply of health professionals.

Authorizes the Secretary to award grants to assist medical schools in developing and strengthening primary care mentorship programs and cultivating leaders in primary care among its students.

Requires the Secretary to award grants to medical and other health professions schools to promote priority competencies that are selected annually by the Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry, in order to foster curricular innovations to improve the education and training of health care providers.

Directs the Institute of Medicine to study the documentation requirements for cognitive services (evaluation and management services) required under Medicare and Medicaid and through private health insurers.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 12, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4409)
- **Jun 12, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.