

## S 1445

### National Health Service Corps Improvement Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Aug 1, 2013

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Aug 1, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/1445>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]

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

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Sep 11, 2013
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 23, 2013
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Sep 25, 2013
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Oct 3, 2013
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		May 5, 2014
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 14, 2014
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		May 21, 2014
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 4, 2014
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 23, 2014
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 26, 2014
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Dec 11, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 1, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 920	Identical bill	<b>Mar 1, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

National Health Service Corps Improvement Act of 2013 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to revise the definition of "primary health services" for purposes of the National Health Service Corps to include optometry health services.

Includes optometrists within: (1) the fellowship program for the delivery of primary health services in health professional shortage areas, (2) the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program, and (3) the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program.

### **Actions Timeline**

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