

HR 1707

Access to Frontline Health Care Act of 2015

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 26, 2015
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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 13, 2015
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 15, 2016
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Apr 19, 2016
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Nov 14, 2016
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Dec 1, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 26, 2015)

Access to Frontline Health Care Act of 2015

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish and carry out a Frontline Providers Loan Repayment Program under which HHS makes student loan repayments in exchange for a health professional providing frontline care services for two years in a frontline care scarcity area.

Frontline care services include surgery, optometry, physical therapy, pharmacies, public health, dietetics, occupational therapy, pediatrics, and medical technology.

Frontline care scarcity areas are federal health professional shortage areas and areas, populations, or facilities designated by a state as having a shortage of frontline care services.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.