

HR 2124

Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Apr 30, 2015

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 18, 2015)

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Name: Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]

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

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| Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21] | R · NY | | Jun 2, 2015 |
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| Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16] | D · TX | | Jul 21, 2015 |
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| Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3] | D · CT | | Jul 31, 2015 |
| Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6] | D · NY | | Jul 31, 2015 |
| Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7] | D · IL | | Sep 11, 2015 |
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| Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18] | D · CA | | Sep 11, 2015 |
| Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6] | D · WA | | Sep 11, 2015 |
| Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14] | D · MI | | Sep 11, 2015 |
| Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1] | D · NM | | Sep 11, 2015 |
| Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large] | D · VT | | Sep 11, 2015 |
| Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4] | D · MD | | Sep 18, 2015 |
| Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17] | D · NY | | Sep 18, 2015 |
| Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10] | R · TX | | Sep 18, 2015 |
| Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28] | D · CA | | Sep 18, 2015 |
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| Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10] | D · NJ | | Dec 11, 2015 |
| Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5] | D · IL | | Dec 11, 2015 |
| Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15] | D · NY | | Dec 11, 2015 |
| Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5] | D · MN | | Dec 18, 2015 |
| Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2] | D · RI | | Dec 18, 2015 |
| Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5] | D · NY | | Dec 18, 2015 |
| Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24] | D · FL | | Dec 18, 2015 |
| Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6] | R · PA | | Jan 8, 2016 |
| Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14] | R · OH | | Jan 8, 2016 |
| Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17] | D · IL | | Feb 26, 2016 |
| Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29] | D · CA | | Feb 26, 2016 |
| Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3] | R · WV | | Feb 26, 2016 |
| Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1] | D · AZ | | Feb 26, 2016 |
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| Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7] | D · NY | | Feb 26, 2016 |
| Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53] | D · CA | | Mar 3, 2016 |
| Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7] | R · NJ | | Mar 3, 2016 |
| Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9] | D · AZ | | Mar 3, 2016 |
| Rep. Takai, Mark [D-HI-1] | D · HI | | Mar 3, 2016 |
| Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11] | D · IL | | Mar 17, 2016 |
| Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3] | D · CA | | Mar 17, 2016 |
| Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2] | R · NV | | Apr 15, 2016 |
| Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5] | R · IN | | Apr 15, 2016 |
| Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7] | D · MA | | Apr 15, 2016 |
| Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1] | D · CO | | Apr 15, 2016 |
| Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32] | D · CA | | Apr 15, 2016 |
| Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7] | D · AL | | Apr 15, 2016 |
| Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15] | D · CA | | Apr 15, 2016 |
| Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34] | D · TX | | Apr 15, 2016 |
| Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26] | R · FL | | Apr 29, 2016 |
| Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22] | D · FL | | Apr 29, 2016 |
| Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36] | D · CA | | Apr 29, 2016 |
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| Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4] | D · MA | | Jul 11, 2016 |
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| Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23] | D · FL | | Jul 11, 2016 |
| Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7] | D · CA | | Jul 14, 2016 |
| Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30] | D · TX | | Jul 14, 2016 |
| Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7] | D · CO | | Jul 14, 2016 |
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| Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46] | D · CA | | Sep 8, 2016 |
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| Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9] | D · TN | | Dec 8, 2016 |
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| Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4] | D · WI | | Dec 8, 2016 |
| Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2] | D · MD | | Dec 8, 2016 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | May 1, 2015 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred to | May 18, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 S 1148 | Related bill | Apr 30, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act of 2015

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to distribution of additional resident positions as they affect calculation of payments for direct graduate medical education costs.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, for each of FY2017-FY2021 (and each succeeding fiscal year if additional residency positions are available to distribute), to increase the otherwise applicable resident limit for each qualifying hospital.

Directs the Secretary to determine the total number of additional residency positions available for distribution, in accordance with guidelines for allocating 33% to hospitals already operating over the resident limit, and generally setting the aggregate number of increases in the resident limit to 3,000 in each year.

Specifies the process for distributing positions.

Declares that, for discharges occurring on or after July 1, 2017, the indirect teaching adjustment factor, with respect to additional payments for subsection (d) hospitals with indirect costs of medical education, insofar as those additional payments are attributable to resident positions distributed to a hospital according to such process, shall be computed in a specified manner with respect to those resident positions.

(Generally, a subsection [d] hospital is an acute care hospital, particularly one that receives payments under Medicare's inpatient prospective payment system when providing covered inpatient services to eligible beneficiaries.)

Directs the National Health Care Workforce Commission established under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to study the physician workforce.

Directs the Comptroller General to study strategies for increasing the diversity of the health profession workforce.

Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 1, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 30, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 30, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.