

HR 2124

Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (143 total)

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Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		May 18, 2015
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Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		May 18, 2015
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Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		May 18, 2015
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 18, 2015
Rep. Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		May 18, 2015
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 18, 2015
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 18, 2015
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		May 18, 2015
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 18, 2015
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		May 18, 2015
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 18, 2015
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 18, 2015
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		May 18, 2015
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 18, 2015
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Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		May 21, 2015
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Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Jun 2, 2015
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Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jun 17, 2015

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Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Jun 17, 2015
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Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2015
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Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jul 29, 2015
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
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Sep 11, 2015
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
Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Nov 5, 2015
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Nov 5, 2015
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Nov 5, 2015

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Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Nov 5, 2015
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Nov 5, 2015
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Nov 19, 2015
Rep. Kildeer, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Nov 19, 2015
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Nov 19, 2015
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Dec 11, 2015
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Dec 11, 2015
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Dec 11, 2015
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Dec 11, 2015
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
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2016
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
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jul 11, 2016

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Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Jul 11, 2016
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 11, 2016
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jul 11, 2016
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 11, 2016
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
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Sep 8, 2016
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2016
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Sep 8, 2016
Rep. Guinta, Frank C. [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Dec 8, 2016
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Dec 8, 2016
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
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
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.