

HR 3119

Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 21, 2015

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 24, 2015)

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Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Oct 9, 2015
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Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2016
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		May 3, 2016
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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 3, 2016
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Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 12, 2016
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		May 12, 2016
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Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 12, 2016
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Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		May 12, 2016
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 13, 2016
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		May 13, 2016
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 16, 2016
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		May 16, 2016
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		May 17, 2016
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 17, 2016
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		May 17, 2016
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 17, 2016
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		May 23, 2016
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 23, 2016

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Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		May 24, 2016
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Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jun 20, 2016
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jun 20, 2016
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Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Jun 22, 2016
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Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jul 8, 2016
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Jul 8, 2016
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2016
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Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Sep 13, 2016
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Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Sep 19, 2016
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Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Sep 20, 2016

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Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2016
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Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Sep 22, 2016
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Sep 28, 2016
Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Sep 28, 2016
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Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Nov 14, 2016
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Nov 14, 2016
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Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Nov 15, 2016
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Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Nov 30, 2016
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2016
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Nov 30, 2016
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Nov 30, 2016
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Nov 30, 2016
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Nov 30, 2016
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Nov 30, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2748	Related bill	Apr 5, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to award grants or contracts for Palliative Care and Hospice Education Centers. These Centers must improve the training of health professionals in palliative care and establish traineeships for individuals preparing for advanced education nursing degrees, social work degrees, or advanced degrees in physician assistant studies in palliative care.

HHS may make grants to, and enter into contracts with, schools of medicine, schools of osteopathic medicine, teaching hospitals, and graduate medical education programs to support the training of physicians who plan to teach palliative medicine.

HHS must: (1) provide Palliative Medicine and Hospice Academic Career Awards to individuals to promote their career development; (2) award grants or contracts to entities that operate a Palliative Care and Hospice Education Center; (3) award incentive grants or contracts to advanced practice nurses, social workers, physician assistants, pharmacists, chaplains, or students of psychology pursuing an advanced degree in palliative care or related fields; and (4) award grants to schools of nursing, health care facilities, or programs leading to certification as a nurse assistant to train individuals in providing palliative care.

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality must provide for a national education and awareness campaign to inform patients, families, and health professionals about the benefits of palliative care.

The National Institutes of Health must expand national research programs in palliative care.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 24, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 21, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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