

HR 4266

Nurse and Health Care Worker Protection Act of 2015

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. (Mar 23, 2016)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Graham, Gwen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Dec 16, 2015
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Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Dec 18, 2015
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 13, 2016
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 13, 2016
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2016
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Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Feb 10, 2016
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Feb 10, 2016
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 10, 2016
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Apr 28, 2016
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 11, 2016
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2016
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 18, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 21, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2408	Related bill	Dec 16, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Dec 16, 2015)

Nurse and Health Care Worker Protection Act of 2015

This bill requires the Department of Labor to establish a standard on safe patient handling, mobility, and injury prevention to prevent musculoskeletal disorders for health care workers. The standard must require the use of engineering and safety controls to handle patients.

The standard must require health care employers to: (1) develop and implement a safe patient handling, mobility, and injury prevention program; (2) train their workers on safe patient handling, mobility, and injury prevention; and (3) post a notice that explains the standard, procedures to report patient handling-related injuries, and workers' rights under this Act. Labor must conduct unscheduled inspections to ensure compliance with the standard.

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to apply the standard to hospitals receiving Medicare funds.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Jan 21, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 18, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 16, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 16, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, 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.

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