

## HR 4819

### HEALTHIER Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 21, 2016

**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1814)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1814) (Apr 19, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4819>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 14, 2016
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. Fincher, Stephen Lee [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Apr 28, 2016
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Apr 29, 2016
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		May 11, 2016
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		May 11, 2016
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		May 12, 2016
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		May 17, 2016
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		May 26, 2016
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jun 13, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 25, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 21, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 21, 2016)

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### **Health for Each American Less fortunate Through Help from medical professionals In Every Rural and impoverished area Act of 2016 or the HEALTHIER Act of 2016**

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to award grants to states with a volunteer health care provider law that permits a volunteer to provide health care services without being licensed in the state if the volunteer is licensed in another state.

The law must: (1) require the services to be provided in a rural or impoverished area and to be within the scope of practice of the provider in the state, and (2) prohibit the services from being provided for more than seven consecutive days.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 19, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1814)
- **Mar 25, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 21, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 21, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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.