

HR 5188

Enhancing Opportunities for Medical Doctors Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 17, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 17, 2016
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		May 23, 2016
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 14, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 13, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 17, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3190	Related bill	Jul 13, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to redistribute unused residency positions for which graduate medical education costs are paid under Medicare. Specifically, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must: (1) reduce a hospital's resident limit by a specified amount if the hospital has unused residency positions and is not a rural hospital with fewer than 250 acute care inpatient beds, and (2) increase the resident limit for each qualifying hospital that applies for an increase. In aggregate, the number of increased positions shall equal the number of reduced positions. The bill establishes specified priorities, limitations, and capacity considerations with respect to redistribution.

Actions Timeline

- **May 17, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 13, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 11, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 2016:** 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.