

HR 6039

Graduate Opportunities in Medical Education Distribution Act of 2016

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 20, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hardy, Cresent [R-NV-4]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Sep 21, 2016
Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Sep 21, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 15, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 20, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 15, 2016)

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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 and capacity considerations with respect to redistribution.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 20, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 19, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5504)
- **Sep 15, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 15, 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.