

HR 1167

Enhancing Opportunities for Medical Doctors Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 23, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Oct 4, 2017
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Nov 30, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 17, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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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

- **Mar 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2017:** 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.