

## HR 1676

Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 22, 2017

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jul 24, 2018)

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**Name:** Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (250 total)

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 3, 2017
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Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Bridenstine, Jim [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Apr 12, 2017
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Apr 12, 2017
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Apr 12, 2017
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Apr 12, 2017
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Apr 12, 2017

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Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Apr 12, 2017
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Apr 12, 2017
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Apr 12, 2017
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Apr 24, 2017
Rep. Kihuen, Ruben J. [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Apr 24, 2017
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Apr 24, 2017
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2017
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Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2017
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Apr 24, 2017
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Apr 24, 2017
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Apr 24, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Apr 24, 2017
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Apr 28, 2017
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		May 1, 2017
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		May 1, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		May 1, 2017
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		May 2, 2017
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		May 3, 2017
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		May 11, 2017
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 11, 2017
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		May 11, 2017
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		May 11, 2017
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 11, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		May 11, 2017

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Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 11, 2017
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		May 11, 2017
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		May 11, 2017
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		May 11, 2017
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		May 11, 2017
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		May 11, 2017
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		May 11, 2017
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Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 11, 2017
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		May 11, 2017
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Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 15, 2017
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Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		May 18, 2017
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		May 18, 2017
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		May 22, 2017
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		May 22, 2017
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		May 24, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 24, 2017
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jun 2, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 2, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jun 2, 2017
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jun 12, 2017
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jun 14, 2017
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jun 14, 2017
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jun 14, 2017
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jun 16, 2017
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 16, 2017
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jun 22, 2017

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Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		Jul 13, 2017
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jul 13, 2017
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jul 13, 2017
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jul 13, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 13, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jul 13, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 17, 2017
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jul 17, 2017
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Jul 25, 2017
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jul 25, 2017
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Aug 4, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Aug 4, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Aug 4, 2017
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Sep 5, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Sep 5, 2017
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Sep 6, 2017

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Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2017
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Sep 8, 2017
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2017
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Sep 12, 2017
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Sep 12, 2017
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Sep 12, 2017
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Sep 13, 2017
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Sep 13, 2017
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Sep 13, 2017
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Sep 13, 2017
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Sep 13, 2017
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Sep 13, 2017
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Sep 13, 2017
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Sep 13, 2017
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Sep 18, 2017
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Sep 18, 2017
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Sep 28, 2017
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Sep 28, 2017
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Oct 2, 2017

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Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Oct 4, 2017
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Oct 4, 2017
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Oct 5, 2017
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Oct 5, 2017
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Oct 5, 2017
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Oct 5, 2017
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Oct 10, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Oct 19, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Nov 8, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Nov 8, 2017
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Dec 6, 2017
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jan 8, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 27, 2018
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 24, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 693	Identical bill	Mar 22, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Mar 22, 2017)

Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to provide support for Palliative Care and Hospice Education Centers. These centers must improve the training of health professionals in palliative care and establish traineeships for individuals preparing for advanced education nursing degrees, social work degrees, or advanced degrees in physician assistant studies in palliative care.

HHS may provide support to schools of medicine, schools of osteopathic medicine, teaching hospitals, and graduate medical education programs for training physicians who plan to teach palliative medicine.

HHS must: (1) provide Palliative Medicine and Hospice Academic Career Awards to individuals to promote their career development; (2) support entities that operate a Palliative Care and Hospice Education Center; (3) support advanced practice nurses, social workers, physician assistants, pharmacists, chaplains, or students of psychology pursuing an advanced degree in palliative care or related fields; and (4) award grants to schools of nursing, health care facilities, or programs leading to certification as a nurse assistant to train individuals in providing palliative care.

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality must provide for a national education and awareness campaign to inform patients, families, and health professionals about the benefits of palliative care.

The National Institutes of Health must expand national research programs in palliative care.



## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 24, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Mr. Walden moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6602-6605)
- **Jul 23, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1676.
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6602-6604)
- **Jul 23, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6602-6604)
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 12, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 12, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Mar 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 22, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 22, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.