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A bill to provide temporary direct hire authority for certain emergency response positions.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 26, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Sep 26, 2017
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 28, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 26, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4430	Related bill	Nov 17, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Sep 26, 2017)

This bill provides temporary authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to appoint candidates directly to certain emergency response positions, in response to a critical hiring need.

HHS must first provide public notice. It may appoint candidates without regard to certain requirements of the competitive rating and ranking process (e.g., application of veterans' preference points).

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