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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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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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Sponsor

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

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

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| 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 |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | Sep 26, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 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).

Actions Timeline

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