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Good Samaritan Health Professionals Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]

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

Cosponsors (87 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 17, 2017
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		May 17, 2017
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jan 16, 2018
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 16, 2018
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Jan 16, 2018
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Feb 20, 2018
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Feb 20, 2018
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Mar 29, 2018

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Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Mar 29, 2018
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Mar 29, 2018
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		May 3, 2018
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		May 25, 2018
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		May 25, 2018
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		May 25, 2018
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		May 25, 2018
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 25, 2018
Rep. Lewis, Jason [R-MN-2]	R · MN		May 25, 2018
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		May 25, 2018
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		May 25, 2018
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		May 25, 2018
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jun 7, 2018
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jun 7, 2018
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jun 7, 2018
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jun 13, 2018
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Jul 6, 2018
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jul 11, 2018
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jul 16, 2018

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Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Aug 3, 2018
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Aug 10, 2018
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Aug 24, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jan 17, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 26, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6378	Related bill	Sep 26, 2018: Received in the Senate.
115 HR 1822	Related bill	Apr 21, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
115 S 781	Related bill	Mar 30, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Apr 4, 2017)

Good Samaritan Health Professionals Act of 2017

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to shield a health care professional from liability under federal or state law for harm caused by any act or omission if: (1) the professional is serving as a volunteer in response to a disaster; and (2) the act or omission occurs during the period of the disaster, in the professional's capacity as a volunteer, and in a good faith belief that the individual being treated is in need of health care services.

This protection from liability does not apply if: (1) the harm was caused by an act or omission constituting willful or criminal misconduct, gross negligence, reckless misconduct, or a conscious flagrant indifference to the rights or safety of the individual harmed; or (2) the professional rendered the health care services under the influence of alcohol or an intoxicating drug.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 14, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 14, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 17, 2018:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 17, 2018:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 26, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Apr 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 4, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 4, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.