HR 2466

GRAD Act of 2017

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 16, 2017
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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 16, 2017)

Grant Residency for Additional Doctors Act of 2017 or the GRAD Act of 2017

This bill directs the Secretary of State to:

- designate a Department of State officer or employee whose sole responsibility during the months of March, April, May, June, and any other period of time determined by the Secretary, shall be to facilitate the expedited review of J-visa applications of aliens applying for U.S. admission to participate in a graduate medical education or training program; and
- provide appropriate Foreign Service officers with training related to medical graduates and medical graduate programs in the countries in which they are serving.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **May 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 16, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.