

## HR 2761

### Healthcare Opportunities for Patriots in Exile (HOPE) Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** May 26, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Jul 12, 2017)

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## Sponsor

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Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		May 26, 2017
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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 26, 2017
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Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 26, 2017
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Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jun 16, 2017
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jun 16, 2017
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Nov 8, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 12, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1703	Related bill	Aug 2, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of May 26, 2017)

### Healthcare Opportunities for Patriots in Exile (HOPE) Act

This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize the Department of Homeland Security to parole into the United States an alien veteran who: (1) is seeking temporary admission to receive health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and (2) resides permanently abroad after having been removed or voluntarily departed from the United States.

Such parole shall not be available for an alien who is inadmissible due to a criminal conviction for: (1) a crime of violence for which the alien has served at least five years in prison, or (2) a crime that endangers U.S. national security for which the alien has served at least five years in prison.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 12, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **May 26, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 26, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.