

## HR 3728

EMPOWER Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Sep 11, 2017

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jul 24, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/3728>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Sep 11, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 11, 2017
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jul 18, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 27, 2018
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 24, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3713	Related bill	Sep 15, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Sep 11, 2017)

#### Educating Medical Professionals and Optimizing Workforce Efficiency and Readiness Act of 2017 or the EMPOWER Act of 2017

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize several Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) programs that provide education and training for health-related professions. The bill also reauthorizes and modifies several HHS grant programs for geriatrics education and training.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 24, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Mr. Burgess moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6598-6600)
- **Jul 23, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3728.
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6598-6599)
- **Jul 23, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6598-6599)
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 12, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 12, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Sep 15, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 11, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 11, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.