

## HR 3767

Ensuring Children's Access to Specialty Care Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 15, 2017)

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Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Dec 7, 2017
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Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 11, 2018
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Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Apr 16, 2018
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Apr 16, 2018

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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Apr 25, 2018
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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Nov 13, 2018
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Dec 11, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 15, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 989	Identical bill	<b>Apr 28, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Sep 13, 2017)

### Ensuring Children’s Access to Specialty Care Act of 2017

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to include pediatric subspecialties in primary health services for purposes of the National Health Service Corps (NHSC). Psychiatrists who are pediatric subspecialists are included in behavioral and mental health professionals. (These amendments make pediatric subspecialists, including psychiatrists, eligible for the NHSC fellowship program for the delivery of primary health services in health professional shortage areas, the NHSC Scholarship Program, and the NHSC Loan Repayment Program.)

“Health professional shortage area” can mean an underserved population of children and adolescents.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 15, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 13, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 13, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.