

HR 6515

Occupational Licensing Board Antitrust Damages Relief and Reform Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Jul 25, 2018

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law. (Oct 1, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 1, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3598	Identical bill	Oct 11, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6820)

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2018)

Occupational Licensing Board Antitrust Damages Relief and Reform Act of 2018

This bill prohibits any person not affiliated with a state from recovering damages under antitrust law from certain occupational licensing boards or members of such boards. For a board to qualify for this immunity, various conditions must be met, such as the existence of a state law authorizing the board's regulation of a particular profession and the presence of a mechanism for reviewing the board's decisions.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 1, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.