

## HR 860

### HEALTHIER Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 3, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 10, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/860>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]

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

## Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Mar 17, 2017
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jun 23, 2017
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Oct 24, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 10, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Health for Each American Less fortunate Through Help from medical professionals In Every Rural and impoverished area Act of 2017 or the HEALTHIER Act of 2017**

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to award grants to states with a volunteer health care provider law that permits a volunteer to provide health care services without being licensed in the state if the volunteer is licensed in another state.

The law must: (1) require the services to be provided in a rural or impoverished area and to be within the scope of practice of the provider in the state, and (2) prohibit the services from being provided for more than seven consecutive days.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.