

## HR 1358

### Advancing Medical Resident Training in Community Hospitals Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Spano, Ross [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Apr 30, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 22, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 22, 2019
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		May 30, 2019
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Nov 1, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 26, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 26, 2019)

#### **Advancing Medical Resident Training in Community Hospitals Act of 2019**

This bill revises payment rules under Medicare for graduate medical education (GME) costs with respect to a hospital that establishes a new medical residency training program.

If a hospital has not entered into a GME affiliation agreement, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) must establish the hospital's full-time equivalent (FTE) resident amount only after determining that the hospital's medical residency training program trains more than 1.0 FTE resident in a cost reporting period. If a hospital has an approved FTE resident amount that is based on other specified thresholds, the CMS must give the hospital the opportunity to have the amount reestablished when the hospital begins training FTE residents in excess of the applicable threshold.

The bill also establishes similar thresholds for new determinations of certain adjustments to hospital payment limitations regarding FTE residents in allopathic and osteopathic medicine; a hospital that has an adjustment has the opportunity to have it redetermined once the applicable threshold is exceeded.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 27, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 26, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.
- **Feb 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.