

HR 1686

Physician Assistant Education Public Health Initiatives Act of 2019

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 13, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 12, 2019)

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This bill requires the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to award grants to physician assistance education programs for clinical education and training. Half of available grant funds must go to programs at underserved sites in rural areas. HRSA must prioritize funding programs that focus on pediatrics, women's health, or behavioral health.

Further, the bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide grants for research about physician assistant education and reauthorizes through FY2024 the Primary Care Training and Enhancement program.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 13, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 12, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.