

## HR 2262

### Environmental Health Workforce Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 11, 2019)

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## Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (29 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 10, 2019
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Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		May 15, 2019
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Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 15, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		May 15, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Oct 15, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 10, 2019
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 11, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Environmental Health Workforce Act of 2019**

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to develop model standards and guidelines for credentialing environmental-health workers. Additionally, HHS must develop a plan for the environmental-health workforce that includes performance measures and identifies (1) gaps between existing programs and future environmental-health workforce needs, (2) actions needed to address any identified gaps, and (3) any additional statutory authority necessary to implement such actions.

The bill also specifies that environmental-health workers are eligible for public-service loan forgiveness.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 11, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 10, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 10, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.