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Mental Health Professionals Workforce Shortage Loan Repayment Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sep 18, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Sep 18, 2019
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Oct 24, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 10, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 18, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2431	Identical bill	May 9, 2019: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E566-567)

Summary (as of Sep 18, 2019)

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This bill requires the Health Resources and Services Administration to establish a loan-repayment program for mental-health professionals who work in designated workforce-shortage areas.

Actions Timeline

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