

HR 2895

Conrad State 30 and Physician Access Reauthorization Act

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

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Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Oct 30, 2019
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Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Dec 5, 2019
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Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jan 3, 2020
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Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jan 27, 2020
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Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2020
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Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Mar 10, 2020
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Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Apr 10, 2020
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Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Apr 17, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Apr 17, 2020
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Apr 17, 2020

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Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Apr 17, 2020
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Apr 21, 2020
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Apr 21, 2020
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 21, 2020
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		May 5, 2020
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		May 5, 2020
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 5, 2020
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		May 5, 2020
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		May 5, 2020
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		May 5, 2020
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		May 8, 2020
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 8, 2020
Rep. Woodall, Rob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		May 14, 2020
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		May 14, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 14, 2020
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		May 22, 2020
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		May 28, 2020
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		May 28, 2020
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		May 28, 2020
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		May 28, 2020
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jun 22, 2020
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2020
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jun 29, 2020
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 6, 2020
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Aug 21, 2020
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Aug 25, 2020
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Oct 13, 2020
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Oct 30, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4819	Related bill	Oct 20, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6331-6332)
116 HR 6637	Related bill	Jul 9, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
116 S 948	Identical bill	Mar 28, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of May 22, 2019)

Conrad State 30 and Physician Access Reauthorization Act

This bill modifies the Conrad 30 Waiver program, which incentivizes qualified foreign physicians to serve in underserved communities. It also extends statutory authority for the program through FY2021.

Aliens coming to the United States under a J-1 nonimmigrant visa to receive medical training typically must leave the country and reside for two years abroad before being eligible to apply for an immigrant visa or permanent residence. The Conrad program waives this requirement for individuals who meet certain qualifications, including serving for a number of years at a health care facility in an underserved area.

The bill increases the number of waivers that a state may obtain each fiscal year from 30 to 35 if a certain number of waivers were used the previous year, and provides for further adjustments depending on demand.

An alien physician may be employed at an academic medical center to meet the Conrad program's employment requirements if the alien's work is in the public interest, even if the medical center is not in an underserved area.

Employment contracts for alien physicians under the Conrad program shall contain certain information, such as the maximum number of on-call hours per week the physician shall have to work.

Certain alien physicians (along with the physician's spouse and children) shall be exempt from the direct annual numerical limits on immigration, including those physicians that have met certain requirements related to visas for physicians to serve in underserved areas.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **May 22, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.