

HR 3150

RURAL Physicians Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Jun 5, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]

Party: Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Aug 30, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 5, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1554	Related bill	Mar 6, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Summary (as of Jun 5, 2019)

Rural and Underserved Residencies to Attract Long-term Physicians Act or the RURAL Physicians Act

This bill makes student loan borrowers eligible for interest-free deferment on federal student loans if the borrowers are serving in medical or dental internships or residency programs that are located in areas with a shortage of health professionals, certain rural areas, or medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2019:** Introduced in House
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