

HR 3425

Advancing Medical Resident Training in Community Hospitals Act of 2019

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Jun 21, 2019
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 10, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 24, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 21, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3417	Related bill	Dec 24, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 574.

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This bill revises payment rules under Medicare for graduate medical education (GME) costs with respect to a hospital that establishes a new medical residency training program.

If a hospital has not entered into a GME affiliation agreement, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) must establish the hospital's full-time equivalent (FTE) resident amount only after determining that the hospital's medical residency training program trains at least 1.0 FTE resident in a cost reporting period. If a hospital has an approved FTE resident amount that is based on other specified thresholds, the CMS must reestablish the amount when the hospital begins training FTE residents in excess of the applicable threshold.

The bill also establishes similar thresholds for new determinations of certain adjustments to hospital payment limitations regarding FTE residents in allopathic and osteopathic medicine; a hospital's adjustment must be redetermined once the applicable threshold is exceeded.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 21, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 21, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.