

HR 4468

Nursing Home Workforce Quality Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]

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

Cosponsors (23 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4] | R · KS | | Sep 24, 2019 |
| Rep. Hollingsworth, Trey [R-IN-9] | R · IN | | Sep 27, 2019 |
| Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4] | R · SC | | Oct 15, 2019 |
| Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3] | D · WI | | Oct 21, 2019 |
| Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large] | D · DE | | Oct 28, 2019 |
| Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4] | R · OK | | Dec 3, 2019 |
| Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2] | D · MS | | Dec 3, 2019 |
| Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3] | D · OH | | Dec 5, 2019 |
| Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4] | R · MI | | Dec 5, 2019 |
| Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13] | D · CA | | Dec 23, 2019 |
| Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2] | R · IN | | Dec 23, 2019 |
| Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9] | R · PA | | Jan 7, 2020 |
| Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large] | D · VT | | Jan 7, 2020 |
| Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large] | R · SD | | Jan 9, 2020 |
| Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8] | D · PA | | Jan 29, 2020 |
| Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11] | R · PA | | Jan 29, 2020 |
| Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1] | R · MI | | Feb 12, 2020 |
| Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5] | D · PA | | Feb 12, 2020 |
| Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31] | D · CA | | Feb 18, 2020 |
| Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6] | R · KY | | Feb 18, 2020 |
| Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6] | D · PA | | Feb 18, 2020 |
| Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5] | R · WA | | Feb 18, 2020 |
| Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4] | D · WI | | Feb 21, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Sep 25, 2019 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred to | Sep 24, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 S 2993 | Related bill | Dec 5, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

Summary (as of Sep 24, 2019)

Nursing Home Workforce Quality Act

This bill repeals certain restrictions under Medicare and Medicaid that prohibit the approval of nurse-aide training and competency evaluation programs in skilled nursing facilities that have been subject to specified regulatory actions (e.g., civil penalties) for substandard quality of care. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) must still disapprove such programs for up to two years; however, the CMS must rescind the disapproval upon completion of corrective action and may require additional oversight of the program for purposes of rescission.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 24, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 24, 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.
- **Sep 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.