

HR 4468

Nursing Home Workforce Quality Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 25, 2019)

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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
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
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
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.