

## HR 4607

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include certain employment as a health care practitioner as eligible for public service loan forgiveness, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Oct 4, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Oct 4, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4607>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]

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

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2020
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2020
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2020
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Apr 21, 2020
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2020
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2020
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Aug 11, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 4, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4674	Related bill	<b>Dec 28, 2020:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 583.
116 HR 925	Related bill	<b>Oct 1, 2020:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
116 S 3746	Related bill	<b>May 14, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2455)

## Summary (as of Oct 4, 2019)

This bill defines a full-time health care practitioner for the purpose of participation in the student loan repayment plan for public service employees. Specifically, the bill establishes a definition that encompasses an individual employed as a health care practitioner at a nonprofit or public hospital or facility who is prohibited from being directly employed by such hospital or facility under state law.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 4, 2019:** Introduced in House
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