

HR 5654

Expanding Medical Education Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Jan 17, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Jan 17, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jan 17, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 17, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 17, 2020)

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This bill permits the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to award matching grants to institutions of higher education to establish medical schools in underserved areas (i.e., areas with populations of more than 1 million and no medical schools). HRSA must prioritize awards that (1) establish medical schools in areas with fewer than 200 actively practicing physicians per 100,000 residents, and (2) emphasize care for diverse and underserved populations in the curriculum. Among other purposes, grant funds may be used for constructing facilities, hiring faculty and staff, and recruiting medical students.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 17, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 17, 2020:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H573)
- **Jan 17, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.