

HR 5806

HELP Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 7, 2020

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Feb 7, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2020
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 7, 2020
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Feb 12, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 7, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7543	Related bill	Jul 9, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2020)

HIV Epidemic Loan-Repayment Program Act of 2020 or the HELP Act of 2020

This bill directs the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to carry out a loan repayment program for certain health care providers who agree to provide HIV treatment or HIV dental care in (1) a designated health professional shortage area, (2) a clinical site that is funded under the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, or (3) an area that meets requirements specified by HRSA. For each qualifying year of service, HRSA pays one-fifth of the principal and interest on any eligible loan, with total loan repayment after five years; repayment is capped at \$250,000 per borrower.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2020:** Introduced in House
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