

HR 6676

COMMUNITIES Act

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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. (May 1, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 30, 2020
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jul 30, 2020
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jul 30, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jul 30, 2020
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Aug 21, 2020
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Nov 5, 2020
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Nov 5, 2020
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Dec 18, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 1, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Creation of Opportunities for Medical Manpower in Underserved Neighborhoods by Indemnifying Tuition and Incentivizing Exceptional Service Act or the COMMUNITIES Act

This bill increases the amount of student loan repayment available to eligible health care providers who agree to complete a five-year period of obligated service in a health professional shortage area. Specifically, for each year of service, the Department of Health and Human Services shall pay one-fifth of the total amount owed on a participating provider's qualifying student loans. Current law caps the maximum amount of student loan repayment that a provider may receive in exchange for such service.

Actions Timeline

- **May 1, 2020:** Introduced in House
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