

HR 6788

Healthcare Workforce Resilience Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (83 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 8, 2020
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		May 8, 2020
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		May 12, 2020
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 12, 2020
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		May 12, 2020
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		May 12, 2020
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 12, 2020
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Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		May 12, 2020
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Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		May 14, 2020
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		May 15, 2020
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		May 15, 2020
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		May 19, 2020
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		May 19, 2020
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		May 19, 2020
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 19, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		May 19, 2020
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		May 22, 2020
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		May 22, 2020
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		May 22, 2020
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 22, 2020
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		May 22, 2020
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		May 28, 2020
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		May 28, 2020
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		May 28, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jun 11, 2020

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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2020
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2020
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jun 29, 2020
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jun 29, 2020
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jul 6, 2020
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jul 6, 2020
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 6, 2020
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jul 6, 2020
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 6, 2020
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jul 31, 2020
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Aug 21, 2020
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Aug 25, 2020
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Oct 13, 2020
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Nov 17, 2020
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Nov 17, 2020
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Nov 17, 2020
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Nov 17, 2020
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Nov 18, 2020
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Dec 9, 2020
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Dec 9, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 8, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3599	Identical bill	May 5, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of May 8, 2020)

Healthcare Workforce Resilience Act

This bill makes previously unused immigrant visas available to nurses and physicians who petition for such a visa before the date that is 90 days after the end of the declared national emergency relating to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) outbreak.

The number of visas available shall be the total number of unused employment-based immigrant visas from FY1992-FY2020, up to 40,000. Of such visas, 25,000 shall be reserved for nurses and 15,000 for physicians. Certain family members may accompany the principal beneficiary of a visa provided under this bill, and visas for such family members shall (1) be made available from the unused visas from FY1992-FY2020, and (2) not be counted against the 40,000 cap.

Visas provided under this bill shall be exempt from per-country limitations.

Actions Timeline

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