

## HR 7543

### HELP Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 9, 2020

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Jul 9, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/7543>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 9, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 9, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5806	Related bill	Feb 7, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### Summary (as of Jul 9, 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**

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- **Jul 9, 2020:** Introduced in House
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