

HR 7945

FAAN Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Aug 4, 2020

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Aug 4, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]

Party: Democratic • State: IL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Aug 4, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 4, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4396	Identical bill	Aug 3, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Aug 4, 2020)

Future Advancement of Academic Nursing Act or the FAAN Act

This bill authorizes the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to award grants to nursing schools to increase capacity to respond to public health emergencies and pandemics and otherwise enhance nursing education programs.

In awarding these grants, HRSA shall prioritize historically Black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions, schools that are located in medically underserved communities, and schools in areas with shortages of health professionals.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 4, 2020:** Introduced in House
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