

HR 8441

Frontline Heroes Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 29, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Sep 29, 2020)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Sep 29, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2020)

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This bill establishes temporary programs within the Department of Justice to compensate frontline health care workers or their survivors for disabilities or deaths resulting from COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019). The bill also requires the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to collect COVID-19 outcome and mortality data for personnel of health care facilities and long-term care facilities and to study the long-term health impacts of COVID-19, including its potential to cause disabilities.

Actions Timeline

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