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Healthcare Workforce Resilience Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (26 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 16, 2022
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 16, 2022
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 16, 2022
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 16, 2022
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 16, 2022
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 16, 2022
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 16, 2022
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 16, 2022
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Feb 16, 2022
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 16, 2022
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 17, 2022
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 17, 2022
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 25, 2021

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8862	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 HR 2255	Identical bill	Oct 19, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

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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