

HR 2255

Healthcare Workforce Resilience Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]

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

Cosponsors (70 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		May 12, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		May 28, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Sep 17, 2021

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Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		May 10, 2022
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 11, 2022
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		May 19, 2022
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jun 9, 2022
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 19, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1024	Identical bill	Mar 25, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Mar 26, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.