

## HR 2256

Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 26, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 29, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2256>

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

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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Mar 26, 2021
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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jun 16, 2021
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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2021
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Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jun 28, 2021
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Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jul 26, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jul 26, 2021
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Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Aug 23, 2021
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Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Oct 5, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Oct 5, 2021
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Oct 27, 2021
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Oct 27, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Oct 27, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Oct 27, 2021
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Nov 23, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Dec 20, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jan 3, 2022
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Mar 31, 2022
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Mar 31, 2022

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Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Mar 31, 2022
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Apr 7, 2022
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Apr 14, 2022
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Apr 14, 2022
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Apr 14, 2022
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Apr 14, 2022
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Apr 26, 2022
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Apr 26, 2022
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Apr 26, 2022
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		May 6, 2022
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 6, 2022
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		May 6, 2022
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		May 10, 2022
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 10, 2022
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		May 10, 2022
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		May 11, 2022
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		May 12, 2022
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 13, 2022
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		May 16, 2022
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		May 16, 2022
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		May 17, 2022
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 17, 2022
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		May 19, 2022
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		May 19, 2022
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		May 27, 2022
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		May 27, 2022
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 27, 2022
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jul 21, 2022

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Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Aug 2, 2022
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Aug 26, 2022
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Aug 30, 2022
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Nov 17, 2022
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Nov 22, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 29, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 26, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 834	Related bill	<b>Mar 18, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Mar 26, 2021)

### Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act of 2021

This bill increases the number of residency positions eligible for graduate medical education payments under Medicare for qualifying hospitals, including hospitals in rural areas and health professional shortage areas.

Current law provides for an increase of up to 200 positions per fiscal year beginning in FY2023, with a total increase of 1,000 positions; each hospital may receive up to 25 additional positions. The bill provides for an additional increase of 2,000 positions per fiscal year from FY2023-FY2029; during this period, each hospital may receive up to 75 additional positions in total under the bill and current law. Additionally, one-third of the positions that are made available under the bill must be allocated to hospitals that are already operating above applicable resident limits.

The bill also requires the Government Accountability Office to report on strategies to increase the diversity of the health professional workforce, including with respect to representation from rural, low-income, and minority communities.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 26, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 26, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.