

HR 2274

Physician Assistant Higher Education Modernization Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		May 7, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		May 12, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 27, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 29, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill assists qualified individuals in receiving the education and training needed to become a physician assistant.

Graduate students enrolled in physician assistant education programs are eligible for (1) Direct Subsidized Stafford Loans, and (2) loan forgiveness programs for those who serve in areas of national need upon graduation.

The bill also requires the Department of Education to

- provide historically Black colleges and universities and predominantly Black institutions with grants to fund physician assistant studies at the masters level,
- prioritize the awarding of grants for physician assistant education programs at the postbaccalaureate level that will benefit Hispanic and low-income students, and
- allow certain grants to be used to support student matriculation and establish physician assistant education programs at rural-serving institutions of higher education.

Actions Timeline

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