

HR 2999

Direct CARE Opportunity Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 5, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		May 4, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		May 4, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 11, 2021
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 4, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 5, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Direct Creation, Advancement, and Retention of Employment Opportunity Act or the Direct CARE Opportunity Act

This bill directs the Department of Labor to award grants to eligible entities to develop and carry out projects to recruit, retain, or provide advancement opportunities to direct care workers. The term *direct care worker* includes home health aides, psychiatric aides, nursing assistants, and personal care aides who assist seniors and persons with disabilities in their homes.

After the completion of each project assisted with a grant, the Government Accountability Office must study and report to Congress on (1) an assessment of how the project assisted in the recruitment, retention, or advancement of direct care workers; and (2) recommendations for appropriate legislative or administrative actions.

Actions Timeline

- **May 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 4, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.