

HR 3541

Conrad State 30 and Physician Access Reauthorization Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (111 total)

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Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		May 25, 2021
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Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		May 25, 2021
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Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 25, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 25, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 25, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 25, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		May 25, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 25, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		May 25, 2021
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		May 28, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jun 17, 2021

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Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jul 13, 2021
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Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jul 13, 2021
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Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Sep 3, 2021
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Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2021

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Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Dec 20, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jan 19, 2022
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jan 28, 2022
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 10, 2022
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		May 10, 2022
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 17, 2022
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		May 19, 2022
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Jun 9, 2022
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jul 19, 2022
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Nov 17, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4486	Related bill	Jun 23, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 S 1810	Identical bill	May 25, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Conrad State 30 and Physician Access Reauthorization Act

This bill modifies the Conrad 30 Waiver program, which incentivizes qualified foreign physicians to serve in underserved communities. It also extends statutory authority for the program for three years from this bill's enactment.

Aliens coming to the United States under a J-1 nonimmigrant visa to receive medical training typically must leave the country and reside for two years abroad before being eligible to apply for an immigrant visa or permanent residence. The Conrad program waives this requirement for individuals who meet certain qualifications, including serving for a number of years at a health care facility in an underserved area.

The bill increases the number of waivers that a state may obtain each fiscal year from 30 to 35 if a certain number of waivers were used the previous year, and provides for further adjustments depending on demand.

An alien physician may be employed at an academic medical center to meet the Conrad program's employment requirements if the alien's work is in the public interest, even if the medical center is not in an underserved area.

Employment contracts for alien physicians under the Conrad program shall contain certain information, such as the maximum number of on-call hours per week the physician shall have to work.

Certain alien physicians (along with the physician's spouse and children) shall be exempt from the direct annual numerical limits on immigration, including those physicians that have met certain requirements related to visas for physicians to serve in underserved areas.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **May 25, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.