

HR 5240

Rural Health Training Opportunities Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 10, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 10, 2021)

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This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to prioritize projects in rural areas when awarding grants for demonstration projects that provide education and training to low-income individuals for health care occupations.

Specifically, HHS must give preference to projects that (1) serve a rural area where project participants reside, the project is conducted, or an employer partnership commits to hiring project participants; and (2) provide project participants with transportation assistance.

Actions Timeline

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