

## HR 6087

### Improving Access to Workers' Compensation for Injured Federal Workers Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Nov 30, 2021

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governm

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]

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

### Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jan 28, 2022
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Apr 6, 2022
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 6, 2022
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Apr 6, 2022
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		May 10, 2022
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		May 10, 2022
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 7, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 16, 2022
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 8, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 7, 2022)

### Improving Access to Workers' Compensation for Injured Federal Workers Act of 2022

This bill expands the role of nurse practitioners and physician assistants in providing services to injured federal workers under the federal workers' compensation program.

Specifically, under the program, nurse practitioners and physician assistants acting within the scope of their practice may (1) prescribe or recommend treatment for injured federal workers; (2) certify the nature of an injury and probable extent of disability; (3) provide prescribed treatment for injured federal workers; and (4) participate, with a physician designated by the Department of Labor, in a mandatory workers' compensation examination of an injured worker. In general, only physicians may fulfill these roles under current law.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 8, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jun 7, 2022:** Mr. Courtney moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 7, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5242-5249)
- **Jun 7, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6087.
- **Jun 7, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 7, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5321-5322)
- **Jun 7, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 325 - 83 (Roll no. 233).
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- **Jun 7, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 16, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 16, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.