

HR 6087

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

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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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 |
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| 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 |
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| Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5] | D · CT | | Mar 15, 2022 |
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| 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).
- **Jun 7, 2022:** 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). (text: CR H5242)
- **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.