

## HR 801

### Expanding Medical Education Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 4, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/801>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]

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

## Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 5, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4486	Related bill	<b>Jun 23, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 S 3422	Related bill	<b>Dec 16, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S9263)

## Summary (as of Feb 4, 2021)

### Expanding Medical Education Act

This bill authorizes the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to award grants to institutions of higher education, or consortia of such institutions, to establish or expand medical schools.

In awarding these grants, HRSA must prioritize minority-serving institutions or those that propose to establish or expand schools in medically underserved communities or areas with shortages of health professionals where no such schools exist.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H335)
- **Feb 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.