

HR 8022

International Medical Graduates Assistance Act of 2022

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 9, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 9, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill authorizes grants and makes other changes to facilitate the practice of medicine by international medical graduates who are lawfully present in the United States and graduated from a medical school outside of the United States or Canada.

Specifically, the Department of Health and Human Services may award grants for states and territories to

- establish programs that allow such international medical graduates to practice medicine under the supervision of a licensed physician while completing the first two steps of the U.S. Medical Licensing Examination, and
- provide assistance (e.g., costs to take the U.S. Medical Licensing Examination and career counseling) to such international medical graduates.

The bill also exempts under certain circumstances such international medical graduates from the cap on full-time equivalent residents that is otherwise applicable for purposes of graduate medical education payments under Medicare.

Actions Timeline

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