

HR 1737

Supporting Our First Responders Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 31, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 23, 2023)

Supporting Our First Responders Act

This bill establishes a competitive grant program to support medical transport and emergency medical services (EMS).

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) must award the grants to EMS organizations (including for-profit organizations) or state, tribal, territorial, or local governments. Grant-funded activities include (1) providing salaries and stipends for EMS workers; (2) purchasing vehicles, personal protective equipment, and other resources; and (3) establishing community paramedicine or mobile integrated health care initiatives.

HHS must also report to Congress about health insurance reimbursement for medical transport and EMS and the feasibility of establishing a federal EMS office.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 31, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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