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Hazard Pay for Health Care Heroes Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2764	Related bill	**Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 3645	Related bill	**May 26, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 S 1229	Related bill	**Apr 20, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of May 31, 2023)

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This bill authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to award grants to public or private nonprofit health care facilities and home health agencies for providing hazard pay to essential health care workers during a declared emergency or disaster in which the work or commute is hazardous. Recipients may also use funds for safety measures to protect health care workers from hazards (e.g., alternative transit options and personal protective equipment).

Essential health care workers include health care providers, public health workers, janitorial staff in health care settings, and other roles essential to the care of patients or maintenance of public health that cannot be conducted remotely.

Actions Timeline

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