

HR 2819

Good Samaritan Health Professionals Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 28, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]

Party: Republican • State: IN • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2023
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 9, 2023
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Aug 11, 2023
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Aug 30, 2024
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Sep 18, 2024
Rep. Garcia, Robert [D-CA-42]	D · CA		Oct 25, 2024
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Dec 27, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 25, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill generally extends liability protection for harm caused by acts or omissions by volunteer health care professionals in the course of providing certain health care services during specified public-health or national emergencies or major disasters. However, the liability protection shall not apply if (1) the harm was caused by willful or criminal misconduct, gross negligence, reckless misconduct, or a conscious flagrant indifference to the rights or safety of the individual harmed; or (2) the health care professional provided services under the influence of alcohol or an intoxicating drug.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 25, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 25, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.