

HR 2941

Recognizing the Role of Direct Support Professionals Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 19, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1332	Identical bill	Mar 21, 2024: Held at the desk.
118 HR 1493	Related bill	Mar 17, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 S 762	Related bill	Mar 9, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Apr 27, 2023)

Recognizing the Role of Direct Support Professionals Act

This bill requires the Office of Management and Budget to establish a separate category within the Standard Occupational Classification system for direct support professionals (i.e., individuals who provide services to promote independence in individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability) for data reporting purposes.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and the Workforce. H. Rept. 118-693.
- **Sep 19, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 587.
- **Jul 10, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jul 10, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 42 - 0.
- **Apr 27, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 27, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.