

HR 3613

Doctors at the Ready Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 26, 2023)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		May 23, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 4697	Related bill	Jul 21, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 4421	Related bill	Jul 19, 2023: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 28 - 23.

Summary (as of May 23, 2023)

Doctors at the Ready Act

This bill permanently authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to directly appoint candidates to positions within the National Disaster Medical System if HHS determines the number of personnel in the system is insufficient to address a public health emergency or potential public health emergency. Currently, the authorization expires on September 30, 2023.

The National Disaster Medical System is a partnership between HHS, the Department of Defense, and other federal departments that responds to public health and other emergencies, including by deploying medical response teams.

Actions Timeline

- **May 26, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 23, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.