

## HR 3645

To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish emergency grants to safeguard essential health care workers, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 24, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

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## Committee Activity

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2764	Related bill	<b>Dec 17, 2024:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 S 1767	Related bill	<b>May 31, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
118 S 1229	Related bill	<b>Apr 20, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of May 24, 2023)

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 hazardous pay for essential health care workers during declared emergencies or disasters.

Health care workers may receive up to \$13 per hour (up to \$25,000 per year) in hazardous pay. Grants may also be used to provide other safety and supportive services for health care workers, such as personal protective equipment.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 26, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 24, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 24, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.