

## HR 4520

Reignite Hope Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jul 10, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jul 10, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/4520>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. James, John [R-MI-10]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Chavez-DeRemer, Lori [R-OR-5]	R · OR		Jul 10, 2023
Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jul 10, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Jul 18, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 10, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Reignite Hope Act of 2023**

This bill establishes a tax credit for the hiring of critical employees and makes permanent certain expiring provisions that increase the child tax credit.

Specifically, the bill allows a \$3,500 tax credit for the hiring of a critical employee. The bill defines *critical employee* as a healthcare professional, a law enforcement officer, member of a rescue squad or ambulance crew, a firefighter, an eligible child care provider, or a personal or home care aide. The employer of these professionals must certify that they worked full-time for not less than 75% of the taxable year in their professional capacity and that their primary place of employment for the majority of hours worked during the year is located in a qualified opportunity zone.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 10, 2023:** Introduced in House
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