

HR 4942

Conrad State 30 and Physician Access Reauthorization Act

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Ryan, Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Dec 12, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-4]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2024
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 1, 2024
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 9, 2024
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Feb 9, 2024
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Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2024
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Rep. Williams, Brandon [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Apr 9, 2024
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Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2024
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Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Nov 1, 2024
Rep. Murphy, Gregory F. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Nov 1, 2024
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Nov 8, 2024
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Nov 21, 2024
Rep. Balint, Becca [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Dec 3, 2024
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-37]	D · TX		Dec 3, 2024
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]	D · MI		Dec 10, 2024
Rep. García, Jesús G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Dec 17, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 26, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 665	Identical bill	Mar 6, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jul 26, 2023)

Conrad State 30 and Physician Access Reauthorization Act

This bill modifies the Conrad 30 Waiver program, which incentivizes qualified foreign physicians to serve in underserved communities. It also extends statutory authority for the program for three years from this bill's enactment.

Aliens coming to the United States under a J-1 nonimmigrant visa to receive medical training typically must leave the country and reside for two years abroad before being eligible to apply for an immigrant visa or permanent residence. The Conrad program waives this requirement for individuals who meet certain qualifications, including serving for a number of years at a health care facility in an underserved area.

The bill increases the number of waivers that a state may obtain each fiscal year from 30 to 35 if a certain number of waivers were used the previous year, and provides for further adjustments depending on demand.

An alien physician may be employed at an academic medical center to meet the Conrad program's employment requirements if the alien's work is in the public interest, even if the medical center is not in an underserved area.

Employment contracts for alien physicians under the Conrad program shall contain certain information, such as the maximum number of on-call hours per week the physician shall have to work.

Certain alien physicians (along with the physician's spouse and children) shall be exempt from the direct annual numerical limits on immigration, including those physicians that have met certain requirements related to visas for physicians to serve in underserved areas.

Actions Timeline

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