

## HR 4985

### Expanding Medical Education Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**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. (Jul 28, 2023)

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## Sponsor

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 28, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 3175	Identical bill	Nov 1, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Expanding Medical Education Act**

This bill authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to award grants to institutions of higher education, or consortia of such institutions, to establish or expand medical schools.

In awarding these grants, HHS must prioritize minority-serving institutions or those that propose to establish or expand schools in medically underserved communities or areas with shortages of health professionals where no such schools exist.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 28, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.