

## HR 5829

### Health Care Practitioner Disaster Protection Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 6, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Sep 29, 2023)

### Health Care Practitioner Disaster Protection Act

This bill extends certain liability protections available for health care practitioners who provide voluntary health care services in declared emergencies through a community health center other than the one that initially sponsored them.

Current law makes the liability protections available to volunteer practitioners that are sponsored by a particular community health center. This bill maintains the liability protections for a volunteer practitioner who provides services through a different community health center if the center (1) seeks the assistance of the volunteer practitioner to respond to a declared emergency, and (2) promptly notifies the Department of Health and Human Services that the volunteer practitioner will be providing services.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 6, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 29, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 29, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.