

HR 5829

Health Care Practitioner Disaster Protection Act

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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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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.