

HR 618

Improving Access to Workers' Compensation for Injured Federal Workers Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Dec 19, 2023
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Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jan 31, 2024
Rep. Balint, Becca [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 14, 2024

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 5, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 131	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 705.

Summary (as of Jul 5, 2024)

Improving Access to Workers' Compensation for Injured Federal Workers Act

This bill expands the role of nurse practitioners and physician assistants in providing services to injured federal workers under the federal workers' compensation program.

Specifically, under the program, nurse practitioners and physician assistants acting within the scope of their practice may (1) prescribe or recommend treatment for injured federal workers; (2) certify the nature of an injury and probable extent of disability; (3) provide prescribed treatment for injured federal workers; and (4) participate, with a physician designated by the Department of Labor, in a mandatory workers' compensation examination of an injured worker. In general, only physicians may fulfill these roles under current law.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 5, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and the Workforce. H. Rept. 118-571.
- **Jul 5, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 472.
- **Jun 13, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jun 13, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 36 - 0.
- **Jan 30, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 30, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.