

HR 1303

Protecting America's Seniors' Access to Care Act

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Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Feb 13, 2025
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Feb 13, 2025
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Feb 13, 2025
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Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Feb 13, 2025
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. Yakym, Rudy [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Mar 25, 2025
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Mar 25, 2025
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Mar 25, 2025
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Mar 25, 2025
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		May 8, 2025
Rep. Kean, Thomas H. [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Apr 16, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2025
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill prohibits administration, implementation, or enforcement of the rule titled *Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Minimum Staffing Standards for Long-Term Care Facilities and Medicaid Institutional Payment Transparency Reporting*, which was issued by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services on May 10, 2024.

Specifically, the bill prohibits administration, implementation, or enforcement of provisions that, among other changes, (1) establish minimum staffing standards for nurses in Medicare and Medicaid long-term care facilities, including requiring a nurse to be onsite 24/7 and requiring a minimum of 3.48 total nurse staffing hours per resident per day; and (2) require state Medicaid programs to report on payments to direct care workers and support staff of nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

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