

HR 1708

Rebuild America's Health Care Schools Act of 2025

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-16]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Fischbach, Michelle [R-MN-7]	R · MN		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 27, 2025
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Aug 22, 2025
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 17, 2025
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Sep 17, 2025
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Sep 18, 2025
Rep. Bresnahan, Robert P. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Sep 30, 2025
Rep. Vindman, Eugene Simon [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Oct 8, 2025
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Dec 10, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 27, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 1087	Related bill	Mar 14, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill allows hospitals to receive reimbursement under Medicare for certain costs associated with training nursing and allied health students in settings other than the hospital itself.

Currently, hospitals may receive reimbursement under Medicare for the reasonable costs associated with training nursing and allied health students if certain conditions are met; the criteria vary depending on whether the students are enrolled in an educational program that is operated by the hospital or another entity. If the students are part of a program that is operated by another entity, the training must occur at the hospital itself or in areas immediately surrounding the hospital in order to qualify for reimbursement (among other requirements). The bill allows hospitals to receive reimbursement for these costs if the training is conducted at an entity that is related to the hospital (i.e., common ownership or control).

The bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to update regulations to reflect these changes. Additionally, the CMS may not recoup or reduce payments to hospitals with respect to costs that are allowed under the bill and must refund any such recoupments or reductions that occurred during the six-year period prior to the bill's enactment.

Actions Timeline

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