

## HR 6147

### Expanding Health Care Options for First Responders Act

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Nov 19, 2025

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Nov 19, 2025)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Nov 21, 2025
Rep. Ryan, Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Nov 21, 2025
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Dec 3, 2025
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Apr 2, 2026

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 19, 2025
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 19, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 3221	Identical bill	Nov 19, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Expanding Health Care Options for First Responders Act**

This bill establishes a Medicare buy-in option for certain qualifying first responders.

Specifically, the bill allows first responders aged 50 to 64 to enroll in Medicare if they are retired or otherwise separated from service due to a disability. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) must determine enrollment periods and set premiums for the buy-in option established under the bill, in accordance with specified requirements. The CMS must also award grants to states and nonprofit organizations for outreach and enrollment activities relating to the buy-in option.









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