



E&C COMMITTEE TO MARK UP FOUR HEALTH BILLS THURSDAY

The House Energy and Commerce Committee has scheduled a markup for Thursday, July 12, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in 2123 Rayburn House Office Building to consider the following health legislation:

H.R. 5385, the Children's Hospital GME Support Reauthorization Act of 2018

- Will reauthorize the Children's Graduate Medical Education (CHGME) program for five years.

H.R. 959, the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2017

- Will amend Title VIII of the Public Health Service Act (PHSA) to reauthorize nursing workforce development programs, which support the recruitment, retention, and advanced education of skilled nursing professionals.
- H.R. 959 also extends advanced education nursing grants to support clinical nurse specialists and clinical nurse leaders, defines nurse-managed health clinics, adds clinical nurse specialists to the National Advisory Council on Nurse Education, and reauthorizes loan repayments, scholarships, and grants for education, practice, quality and retention.

H.R. 1676, the Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act

- Will direct HHS to award grants to improve the training of health professionals in palliative care.
- H.R. 1676 will increase education and awareness about the benefits and services of palliative care, and also enhances research on palliative care through leveraging existing authorities and funds at the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

H.R. 3728, the Educating Medical Professionals and Optimizing Workforce Efficiency Readiness (EMPOWER) Act of 2017

- Will amend Title VII of the PHSA to reauthorize the health professions workforce programs that support loan repayment and provider training experiences in primary care, dentistry, rural or underserved areas, and in community-based settings.
- These programs include the Centers of Excellence, the Health Professions Training for Diversity Program, Primary Care Training and Enhancement grants, Training in General Pediatric and Public Health Dentistry grants, Area Health Education Centers, the National Center for Healthcare Workforce Analysis, and Public Health Workforce grants.
- H.R. 3728 will also restructure the geriatric health professional grant program to reflect changes that the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) has pursued to enhance outcomes for geriatric patients.

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