

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1133

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include certain employment as a health care practitioner as eligible for public service loan forgiveness, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 18, 2021

Mr. HARDER of California (for himself, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, and Mr. TAYLOR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF**  
4 **PUBLIC SERVICE LOAN FORGIVENESS.**

5 Section 455(m)(3) of the Higher Education Act of  
6 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087e(m)(3)) is amended by adding at  
7 the end the following:

1           “(C) FULL-TIME JOB AS HEALTH CARE  
2 PRACTITIONER.—For purposes of subparagraph  
3 (B)(i), the term ‘full-time professionals engaged  
4 in health care practitioner occupations’ includes  
5 an individual who—

6                   “(i) has a full-time job as a health  
7 care practitioner;

8                   “(ii) provides medical services in such  
9 full-time job at a nonprofit hospital or pub-  
10 lic hospital or other nonprofit or public  
11 health care facility; and

12                   “(iii) is prohibited by State law from  
13 being employed directly by such hospital or  
14 other health care facility.”.

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