

Union Calendar No. 769

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7513

[Report No. 118–745, Part I]

To prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from finalizing a proposed rule regarding minimum staffing for nursing facilities, and to establish an advisory panel on the skilled nursing facility workforce.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2024

Mrs. FISCHBACH (for herself and Mr. PENCE) introduced the following bill; which was 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

NOVEMBER 18, 2024

Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendments

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

NOVEMBER 18, 2024

Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than December 19, 2024

DECEMBER 19, 2024

Additional sponsors: Mr. MURPHY, Mr. CAREY, Mr. ESTES, Mr. FEENSTRA, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BUCHANAN, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. MANN, Mr. LATURNER, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. GOLDEN of Maine, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. YAKYM, Mr. BURLISON, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. BACON, Mr. LALOTA, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. CRENSHAW, Ms. VAN DUYNE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. MALOY, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mrs. BICE, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. KEAN of New Jersey and Mrs. HINSON

DECEMBER 19, 2024

Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 1, 2024]

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Protecting American*
5 *Seniors’ Access to Care Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FINALIZING PROPOSED STAFFING**
7 **RULE.**

8 *The Secretary of Health and Human Services may not*
9 *finalize, implement, enforce, or otherwise give effect to the*
10 *proposed rule entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Programs;*
11 *Minimum Staffing Standards for Long-Term Care Facili-*
12 *ties and Medicaid Institutional Payment Transparency Re-*
13 *porting” published by the Department of Health and*
14 *Human Services on September 6, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg.*
15 *61352–61429) and may not promulgate any substantially*
16 *similar rule.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from finalizing a proposed rule regarding minimum staffing for skilled nursing facilities and nursing facilities.”.

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