

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4607

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 4, 2019

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

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 from being em-
13 ployed directly by such hospital or other
14 health care facility by State law.”.

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