

House Committee Passes Recognizing the Role of Direct Support Professionals Act



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The Recognizing the Role of Direct Support Professionals Act, H.R. 2941, has achieved a major milestone by unanimously passing out of the House Education and Workforce Committee with a 42-0 vote. This legislation calls on the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to establish a distinct Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) code specifically for Direct Support Professionals (DSPs).

Currently, DSPs lack a unique SOC classification, leading to their misrepresentation within various SOC categories that fail to accurately reflect their diverse roles.

Establishing this classification is crucial for collecting comprehensive and precise data. It will provide policymakers with better insights into the direct support workforce, enabling more effective responses to the workforce crisis.

The bill has seen significant progress, having already passed unanimously in the Senate and now clearing the House committee. The next step is for it to pass the full House. Ardmore encourages our audience to take action by using ANCOR's action alert to contact their Members of Congress and advocate for the passage of H.R. 2941.

Make sure to write to your Representative and Senators on the crucial needs for the Recognizing the Role of Direct Support Professionals Act!



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