America Needs More Doctors.  
**Congress Can Help.**

It doesn’t take a brain surgeon to figure this out. Our nation is aging and so are our doctors. By 2032, the U.S. could be short as many as 122,000 physicians unless Congress acts soon to increase funding to train more doctors. The shortage includes primary care physicians, as well as specialists like general surgeons, cancer doctors, psychiatrists — and yes, brain surgeons.

But in order to train more doctors, we need more residency positions. A bipartisan proposal, the Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act, would end a two-decade federal freeze by supporting an additional 15,000 residency training positions over five years. Supported by 75 hospital and physician groups, this legislation is an essential part of the solution to increase the supply of doctors in the U.S. and make sure patients have access to the care they need when they need it.

**Congress: America Needs More Doctors.**  
**Pass the Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act (S. 348/H.R. 1763).**

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