

119TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## H.R.

To permit nurse practitioners and physician assistants to furnish necessary services, appliances, and supplies to individuals receiving medical benefits for illnesses.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr.	ALLEN introduced	the following	bill; which	was referred	to the	Committee
	on					

## 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 "Health Care for En-
  - 5 ergy Workers Act of 2025".

1	SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF AUTHORITY TO FURNISH MEDICAL			
2	BENEFITS.			
3	Section 3629 of the Energy Employees Occupational			
4	Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C.			
5	7384t) is amended—			
6	(1) by redesignating subsections (c) through (f)			
7	as subsections (d) through (g), respectively; and			
8	(2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-			
9	lowing new subsection (c):			
10	"(c) Orders by Nurse Practitioners and Physi-			
11	CIAN ASSISTANTS.—For purposes of subsections (a) and			
12	(b), a nurse practitioner or physician assistant, acting			
13	within the scope of their practice under State law and in			
14	accordance with such regulations and instructions as the			
15	President deems necessary, may prescribe, recommend, or			
16	order services, appliances, and supplies for an individual			
17	receiving medical benefits under this section for an ill-			
18	ness.".			