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Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1215) to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 13, 2017

Mr. BURGESS, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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# RESOLUTION

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1215) to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system.

- 1       *Resolved*, That at any time after adoption of this reso-
- 2 lution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule
- 3 XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of
- 4 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
- 5 ation of the bill (H.R. 1215) to improve patient access

1 to health care services and provide improved medical care  
2 by reducing the excessive burden the liability system  
3 places on the health care delivery system. The first read-  
4 ing of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order  
5 against consideration of the bill are waived. General de-  
6 bate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one  
7 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and rank-  
8 ing minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.  
9 After general debate the bill shall be considered for  
10 amendment under the five-minute rule. In lieu of the  
11 amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by  
12 the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill,  
13 it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the  
14 purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule an  
15 amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the  
16 text of Rules Committee Print 115-10. That amendment  
17 in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read.  
18 All points of order against that amendment in the nature  
19 of a substitute are waived. No amendment to that amend-  
20 ment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except  
21 those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules ac-  
22 companying this resolution. Each such amendment may  
23 be offered only in the order printed in the report, may  
24 be offered only by a Member designated in the report,  
25 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time

1 specified in the report equally divided and controlled by  
2 the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to  
3 amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for divi-  
4 sion of the question in the House or in the Committee  
5 of the Whole. All points of order against such amendments  
6 are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill  
7 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the  
8 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been  
9 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the  
10 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of  
11 the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature  
12 of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous  
13 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and  
14 amendments thereto to final passage without intervening  
15 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-  
16 structions.