

CSA supports Garamendi bill to address graduate student loan debt...

Rep. John Garamendi (CA) and Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA) introduced the bipartisan Student Loan Refinancing and Recalculating Act, H.R. 4001, to address the ballooning student loan debt crisis in America that cripples over 40 million Americans and their families.

The California Society of Anesthesiology supports HR 4001. “The practice of medicine, perhaps more so than any other industry, is adversely impacted by this burden of student debt, noted CSA President Karen Sibert MD, FASA in a recent letter of support. “Many promising students choose not to enter the field of medicine, many drop out along the way and those who do complete their residency and fellowship programs, alter career plans in order to maximize their income at the expense of serving some of our most needy and deserving residents. This proposed approach to allow students to refinance their student debt, at a reasonable 1% above the 10 year Treasury note rate, is a thoughtful, pragmatic approach to addressing this challenging concern.”

Below, please find the following documents:

[HR 4001 bill language](#)

[Press Release from Rep. Garamendi](#)

[Letter of support from CSA](#)

