

S 1578

Mental Health Professionals Workforce Shortage Loan Repayment Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (May 12, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		May 12, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 9, 2021
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Dec 17, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 2, 2022
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 28, 2022
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Aug 4, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 12, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3150	Identical bill	May 13, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of May 12, 2021)

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This bill requires the Health Resources and Services Administration to establish a loan repayment program for mental health professionals who work in designated workforce-shortage areas.

Actions Timeline

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