

## HR 1859

911 Diversion to Unarmed Personnel Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 11, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 12, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1859>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 11, 2021
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Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jan 11, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 12, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4486	Related bill	<b>Jun 23, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Mar 11, 2021)

#### 911 Diversion to Unarmed Personnel Act of 2021

This bill authorizes grants to dispatch unarmed, specialized health care or social service providers to respond to nonviolent 9–1–1 calls instead of law enforcement officers. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration may award grants to states and other jurisdictions for this purpose.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 12, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 11, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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