

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large] | D · DC | | Mar 11, 2021 |
| Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7] | D · IN | | Mar 11, 2021 |
| Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29] | D · TX | | Mar 11, 2021 |
| Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45] | D · CA | | Mar 26, 2021 |
| 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 |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 12, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 S 4486 | Related bill | Jun 23, 2022: 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

- **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.