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Physician Shortage GME Cap Flex Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jun 17, 2021

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 17, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2094>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]

Party: Republican • **State:** WY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV] | D · NV | | Jun 17, 2021 |
| Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS] | R · MS | | Jul 21, 2021 |
| Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV] | D · NV | | Nov 14, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jun 17, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 HR 4014 | Identical bill | Jun 18, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Summary (as of Jun 17, 2021)

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This bill excludes certain hospitals that establish shortage specialty programs from the cap on full-time equivalent residents that is otherwise applicable, and provides for a new building period, for purposes of graduate medical education payments under Medicare.

Actions Timeline

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