

## S 2612

### Prevent Interruptions in Physical Therapy Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Aug 4, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2612>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]

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

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Aug 4, 2021
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Aug 4, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Aug 4, 2021
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Aug 4, 2021
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Oct 26, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Oct 28, 2021
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 17, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 17, 2021
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Dec 7, 2021
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Sep 12, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 4, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1611	Identical bill	<b>Mar 9, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **Prevent Interruptions in Physical Therapy Act of 2021**

This bill allows a physical therapist to receive payment under Medicare for services provided to the physical therapist's patients by another physical therapist through a qualifying temporary arrangement, regardless of the geographic area or population served. Currently, physical therapists may only receive payment with respect to such arrangements for services provided in medically underserved, rural, or health professional shortage areas.

## **Actions Timeline**

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