

## S 2676

### Physical Therapist Workforce and Patient Access Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Aug 9, 2021

**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. (Aug 9, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2676>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Aug 9, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 21, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 2, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Dec 7, 2021
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Apr 5, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 9, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3759	Identical bill	<b>Jun 9, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Aug 9, 2021)

### Physical Therapist Workforce and Patient Access Act of 2021

This bill makes physical therapists eligible for the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program. This program assists primary care, mental health, and dental providers in repaying eligible student loans in exchange for working in areas with shortages of such providers.

## Actions Timeline

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