

## HR 2929

Virtual Peer Support Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 30, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 3, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]

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

### Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		May 11, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		May 11, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		May 11, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 3, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 157	Identical bill	<b>Feb 2, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Apr 30, 2021)

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This bill appropriates funding for grants to transition behavioral health peer support services that are provided at no cost to participants from in-person to virtual platforms or to otherwise expand these kinds of virtual services.

Specifically, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration must award competitive grants to certain consumer-controlled or consumer-run organizations and tribal communities. Among other eligibility requirements for these grants, entities must have offered certain behavioral health services at no cost to participants before the declaration of the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) public health emergency.

Actions Timeline

- **May 3, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 30, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 30, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.