

## S 2941

### Good Samaritan Health Professionals Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Oct 6, 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. (Oct 6, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2941>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]

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

## Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Oct 6, 2021
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Oct 6, 2021
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 6, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Oct 6, 2021
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Oct 6, 2021
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Oct 6, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Oct 6, 2021
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 6, 2021
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Oct 18, 2021
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Nov 1, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 6, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5239	Identical bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

## **Good Samaritan Health Professionals Act of 2021**

This bill extends liability protection for harm caused by acts or omissions by volunteer health care professionals in the course of providing certain health care services during specified public-health or national emergencies or major disasters. However, such liability protection shall not apply if (1) the harm was caused by willful or criminal misconduct, gross negligence, reckless misconduct, or a conscious flagrant indifference to the rights or safety of the individual harmed; or (2) the health care professional provided services under the influence of alcohol or an intoxicating drug.

### **Actions Timeline**

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