

## S 3244

BIO Preparedness Workforce Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Nov 18, 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. (Nov 18, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/3244>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 18, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Nov 18, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 18, 2021
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Nov 18, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Nov 18, 2021
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Dec 6, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 18, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5602	Related bill	<b>Oct 18, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **Bolstering Infectious Outbreaks Preparedness Workforce Act of 2021 or the BIO Preparedness Workforce Act of 2021**

This bill establishes a student loan repayment program for health care and related professionals who are engaged in either bio-preparedness and response activities or infectious disease care in underserved communities. For each year that a professional meets the work requirements of the program, the Health Resources and Services Administration may pay up to \$50,000 of the professional's student loan principal and interest, up to a maximum amount of \$150,000.

### **Actions Timeline**

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