

## HR 5157

Direct Primary Care for America Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Sep 3, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 6, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5157>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 3, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 6, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 3, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4301	Related bill	<b>Jul 1, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **Direct Primary Care for America Act**

This bill allows participants in health savings accounts to pay for direct primary care service arrangements from such accounts. A *direct primary care service arrangement* is primary medical care provided by primary care practitioners if the sole compensation for such care is a fixed periodic fee.

The bill allows waivers to states under Medicaid to provide direct primary care to low-income Medicaid recipients.

The bill also allows health care facilities to participate in the National Health Service Corps Scholarship or Loan Repayment Program if they offer direct primary care service arrangements and are in a health professional shortage area.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 6, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 3, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 3, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Sep 3, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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