

## HR 5386

### Shield and Protect Physician Peer-Reviews Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Sep 27, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 28, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 28, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 27, 2021)

#### Shield and Protect Physician Peer-Reviews Act of 2021

This bill makes changes to congressional findings for provisions that provide protection under federal and state laws for members of a professional review body and their staff who take certain reasonable actions that adversely affect the clinical privileges or professional society membership of a physician.

Specifically, the bill recognizes the need for balance between incentives for effective professional review to improve health care quality and protections for competent physicians who face adverse peer review decisions based on factors other than competence or conduct.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 27, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 27, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.