

## HR 5452

PT for PTs Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Sep 30, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 1, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5452>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                   | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3] | D · IA        |      | Sep 30, 2021 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Oct 1, 2021  |
| Ways and Means Committee      | House   | Referred To | Sep 30, 2021 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Sep 30, 2021)

#### Parity in Telehealth for Physical Therapists Act of 2021 or the PT for PTs Act of 2021

This bill permanently allows physical therapists to provide telehealth services under Medicare.

Currently, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is authorized to waive requirements for Medicare telehealth services during the public health emergency relating to COVID-19, and it has done so to allow all providers that are otherwise eligible to furnish in-person services under Medicare to also furnish telehealth services.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 30, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 30, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.