

HR 5506

Rural Telehealth Access Task Force Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Oct 8, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit. (Oct 21, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Oct 8, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 21, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 11, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8169	Related bill	Aug 3, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.

Summary (as of Oct 8, 2021)

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This bill establishes the Rural Telehealth Access Task Force to identify, evaluate, and recommend ways to increase adoption of telehealth services and access to broadband internet in rural areas.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **Oct 11, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Oct 8, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 8, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.