

## HR 5520

### Literature Selection Technical Review Committee Reform Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Oct 8, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 11, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5520>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Jacobs, Chris [R-NY-27]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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## Committee Activity

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Oct 8, 2021)

### Literature Selection Technical Review Committee Reform Act of 2021

This bill makes various changes to the processes used by the National Library of Medicine to select scientific journals for inclusion in its databases.

The changes include requiring the use of an objective rubric to evaluate journals for inclusion and providing the right to appeal a delisting. In addition, the library must make publicly available the metrics used to determine whether to list or delist journals.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 11, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 8, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 8, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.