

HR 5594

Enhancing the Community Health Workforce Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 18, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 15, 2021)

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This bill reauthorizes for FY2023-FY2027 a grant program administered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for promoting positive health behaviors and outcomes in medically underserved communities through the use of community health workers. The bill also requires the CDC to reduce the amount of a grant if the recipient received COVID-19 assistance for the same or similar purpose pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 15, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 15, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.