

## HR 5602

### BIO Preparedness Workforce Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Oct 15, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 18, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5602>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]

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

## Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Oct 15, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2022
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 16, 2022
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Mar 16, 2022
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jun 23, 2022
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jun 23, 2022
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jun 23, 2022

## Committee Activity

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3244	Related bill	Nov 18, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Oct 15, 2021)

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### **Bolstering Infectious Outbreaks Preparedness Workforce Act of 2021 or the BIO Preparedness Workforce Act of 2021**

This bill establishes a student loan repayment program for health care and related professionals who are engaged in either bio-preparedness and response activities or infectious disease care in underserved communities. For each year that a professional meets the work requirements of the program, the Health Resources and Services Administration may pay up to \$50,000 of the professional's student loan principal and interest, up to a maximum amount of \$150,000.

## Actions Timeline

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- 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.