

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)

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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

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)

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

- **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.