

## HR 5848

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish within the Office of the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention the Office of Rural Health, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 4, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 4, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3149	Related bill	Nov 3, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

### Summary (as of Nov 3, 2021)

This bill establishes within the Office of the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) the Office of Rural Health. The office must serve as the primary point of contact within the CDC on rural health matters, coordinate public health research on issues affecting rural populations, and carry out related activities.

### Actions Timeline

• **Nov 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

• **Nov 3, 2021:** introduced in House

• **Nov 3, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.