

## HR 5875

### Rural Health Training Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Nov 4, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 5, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5875>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Nov 4, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 5, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Nov 4, 2021)

### Rural Health Training Act of 2021

This bill requires the Health Resources and Services Administration to establish a grant program for rural hospitals, health clinics, and community health centers to provide training to employees who are nonphysician clinicians or health care support staff. As a condition of receiving grant-funded training, a trainee must continue working for the grantee for at least five years.

The bill also expands the allowable uses of funding to include a trainee's childcare or transportation expenses.

The Government Accountability Office must report on the impact of the grants on health care workforce retention at rural health care facilities.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.