

## HR 5883

### Rural Health Fairness in Competition Act

**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/5883>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]

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

## Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Dec 20, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jan 12, 2022
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Nov 14, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 5, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 4, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Nov 4, 2021)

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#### Rural Health Fairness in Competition Act

This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to establish a Medicare Rural Health Clinic Value-Based Care Program that exempts certain rural health clinics (e.g., those participating in Medicare quality programs) from payment limitations if they meet reporting requirements relating to quality measures and performance standards, as set by the CMS.

### 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 Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.