

## HR 5981

Telehealth Expansion Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 15, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5981>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Steel, Michelle [R-CA-48]

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

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Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Dec 2, 2021
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Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jan 12, 2022
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jan 13, 2022
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jan 21, 2022
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Mar 16, 2022
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Apr 5, 2022
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Apr 26, 2022
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]	D · AK		Oct 11, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 15, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2097	Related bill	<b>Jun 17, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 S 1704	Identical bill	<b>May 19, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 341	Related bill	<b>Feb 2, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of Nov 15, 2021)

### Telehealth Expansion Act of 2021

This bill makes permanent the exemption for telehealth services from certain high deductible health plan rules.

### Actions Timeline

- **Nov 15, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 15, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- **Nov 15, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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