

HR 898

Seniors Mental Health Access Improvement Act of 2001

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Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Nov 6, 2001
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2002
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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 21, 2002
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 12, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 6, 2001)

Seniors Mental Health Access Improvement Act of 2001 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA), as amended by the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000, to provide for coverage under Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of marriage and family therapist services generally, particularly services provided in rural health clinics and in hospice programs.

Amends SSA title XVIII part D (Miscellaneous) to provide for the exclusion of such services from the skilled nursing facility prospective payment system.

Authorizes marriage and family therapists to develop discharge plans for post-hospital services.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 14, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 12, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 6, 2001:** Introduced in House
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