

S 2182

Community Mental Health Services Improvement Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Oct 17, 2007
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 30, 2007
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Feb 14, 2008
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 26, 2008
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 9, 2008
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 8, 2008
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jul 11, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 17, 2007

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5176	Related bill	Jan 29, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Community Mental Health Services Improvement Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants for: (1) services to children, adults, and older adults with mental illnesses who have co-occurring primary care conditions and chronic diseases through the co-location of primary and specialty medical care in community-based mental and behavioral health settings; (2) programs to address behavioral and mental health workforce needs in professional shortage areas; (3) expanding behavioral and mental health education and training programs; (4) tele-mental health in medically-underserved areas; and (5) developing and implementing a plan to ensure that the National Health Information Infrastructure meets the needs of mental health and substance abuse providers.

Provides for reports to Congress on: (1) the paperwork burden on community mental health providers; and (2) the compensation structure for such providers.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 17, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 17, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12993-12994)
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