

## HR 2220

Mental Health Security for America's Families in Education Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness. (Jul 17, 2007)

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Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Nov 9, 2007
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jan 17, 2008

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2007
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## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Mental Health Security for America's Families in Education Act of 2007 - Amends the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 to allow an educational agency or institution of higher education to disclose to a parent or legal guardian of a student who is a dependent (as defined in the Internal Revenue Code) information related to any conduct of, or expression by, the student that demonstrates that the student poses a significant risk of harm to himself or herself or to others, including a significant risk of suicide, homicide, or assault.

Requires, for the disclosure of any such information not otherwise authorized to be disclosed: (1) consultation with an approved mental health professional; and (2) a written certification from such professional that the student poses a significant risk of harm to himself or herself or to others, including a significant risk of suicide, homicide, or assault and that possession of such information by the parent or legal guardian may protect the student's, or others', health or safety.

Permits disclosure under this Act as long as the student is a dependent, regardless of whether the student has attained 18 years of age or is attending an institution of postsecondary education. Provides protections of educational agencies and institutions from liability for disclosure.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 17, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Jul 17, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **May 10, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4763)
- **May 8, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 8, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.