

## HR 2645

Judicial Initiative Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Improvement Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jun 11, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities. (Jul 24, 2007)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2007
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 16, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Judicial Initiative Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Improvement Act of 2007 - Amends the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to direct the Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to make grants to train state juvenile justice system officers and employees regarding appropriate access to mental health and substance abuse treatment services for juveniles.

Directs the Attorney General to make grants to partnerships between state and local juvenile justice and mental health agencies for programs to divert juveniles from incarceration and for mental health and substance abuse screening and treatment.

Establishes a Federal Coordinating Council on Criminalization of Juveniles to study and coordinate federal criminal and juvenile justice and mental health and substance abuse activities.

Amends the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to require states seeking eligibility for violent offender incarceration grants to implement (or begin to implement), not later than January 1, 2008, a program of mental health screening and treatment for juvenile and other offenders during periods of incarceration and supervision.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jul 24, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.
- **Jul 16, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jun 11, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 11, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.