

## HR 1710

To include family therapists on the list of professionals recognized to provide public school mental health services under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. (May 14, 2009)

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## Committee Activity

| Committee                         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House   | Referred to | May 14, 2009 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 25, 2009)

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to include family therapists among the professionals authorized to provide services under the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities program and the Elementary and Secondary School Counseling programs.

Includes family therapists as pupil services personnel authorized to provide services as part of a comprehensive program to meet student needs.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 14, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.