

HR 6143

Medicare Mental Health Inpatient Equity Act

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 15, 2010

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Sep 15, 2010)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-21]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

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| Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7] | D · AZ | | Sep 28, 2010 |
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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Sep 15, 2010 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 111 S 3028 | Identical bill | Feb 24, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

Summary (as of Sep 15, 2010)

Medicare Mental Health Inpatient Equity Act - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 190-day lifetime limit on inpatient psychiatric hospital services.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 15, 2010:** Introduced in House
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