

HR 766

Community Assistance Act for Persons with Mental Illness

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jan 28, 2009

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 2, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/766>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Oct 8, 2009
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2009
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Oct 8, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2009
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Community Assistance Act for Persons with Mental Illness - Authorizes the use of specified funds, by state and local governments under the community development, mental health services, and substance abuse prevention and treatment block grant programs of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act, to provide housing counseling and financial counseling for individuals before their release from institutions for individuals with mental illness.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to include in a state plan for comprehensive community-based mental health systems: (1) housing counseling; (2) financial counseling; and (3) support services for individuals released from inpatient or residential institutions.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 28, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2009:** Referred to House Financial Services
- **Jan 28, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.
- **Jan 28, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce