

HR 552

Community Assistance Act for Persons with Mental Illness

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit. (Mar 23, 2011)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 15, 2011
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2011
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 8, 2011)

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

- **Mar 23, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity.
- **Mar 23, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit.
- **Feb 15, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 8, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2011:** 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.