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Medicare Mental Health Access Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 23, 2013

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 794	Related bill	Feb 19, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of May 23, 2013)

Medicare Mental Health Access Act - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to treat as a physician, for Medicare purposes, a clinical psychologist acting within the scope of a psychologist's license (or other state law authorization), but only with respect to the furnishing of clinical psychologists services which the psychologist is legally authorized to perform by the state.

Actions Timeline

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