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Excellence in Mental Health Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 7, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1263	Related bill	Mar 22, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
113 S 265	Related bill	Feb 7, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2013)

Excellence in Mental Health Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to set forth criteria for the certification of federally-qualified community behavioral health centers. Requires the Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to certify, and recertify at least every five years, federally qualified community behavioral health centers as meeting the criteria.

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to make such centers eligible for payments for services under Medicaid.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to award matching grants to states or Indian tribes to expend funds for the construction or modernization of facilities used to provide community-based mental health and substance abuse services to individuals.

Actions Timeline

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