

HR 3662

Mental Health Access Improvement Act of 2013

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Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 6, 2013)

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Sponsor

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| Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32] | D · CA | | Sep 16, 2014 |
| Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26] | D · CA | | Sep 18, 2014 |
| Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13] | D · CA | | Nov 13, 2014 |
| Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47] | D · CA | | Nov 18, 2014 |
| Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28] | D · CA | | Dec 12, 2014 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Dec 6, 2013 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Dec 5, 2013 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 113 HR 4574 | Related bill | Jul 21, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. |
| 113 S 2359 | Related bill | May 20, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 113 S 562 | Related bill | Mar 14, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1855-1856) |

Summary (as of Dec 5, 2013)

Mental Health Access Improvement Act of 2013 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to cover marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance), particularly those provided in rural health clinics, federally qualified health centers, and in hospice programs.

Amends Medicare part E (Miscellaneous) to exclude such services from the skilled nursing facility prospective payment system.

Authorizes marriage and family therapists and mental health counselors to develop discharge plans for post-hospital services.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 6, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 5, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 5, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.