

HR 3662

Mental Health Access Improvement Act of 2013

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Sponsor

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Rep. Negrete McLeod, Gloria [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2014
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Sep 15, 2014
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Sep 16, 2014
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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.