

HR 1877

Mental Health First Aid Act of 2016

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 21, 2015
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Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jun 1, 2015
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Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Oct 9, 2015
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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Oct 20, 2015
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Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Nov 4, 2015
Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Nov 4, 2015
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Nov 4, 2015
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Dec 15, 2015
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		May 3, 2016
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		May 3, 2016
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		May 11, 2016
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		May 18, 2016
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		May 18, 2016
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 24, 2016
Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		May 25, 2016
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		May 27, 2016
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		May 27, 2016
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jun 3, 2016

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Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 28, 2016
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Sep 12, 2016
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Sep 26, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Sep 13, 2016
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 27, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 34	Related bill	Dec 13, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-255.
114 HR 4435	Related bill	Feb 10, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
114 S 711	Related bill	Mar 11, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Sep 26, 2016)

Mental Health First Aid Act of 2016

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend through FY2021 training grants for mental health awareness. The bill makes additional categories of individuals eligible to be trained to identify and respond to individuals with a mental illness. Programs funded by these grants must provide education on: (1) recognizing the signs and symptoms of mental illness, and (2) either the availability of relevant resources or safe de-escalation of crisis situations involving individuals with a mental illness.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 27, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Sep 26, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 114-786.
- **Sep 26, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 614.
- **Sep 26, 2016:** Mr. Guthrie moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 26, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5870-5871)
- **Sep 26, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1877.
- **Sep 26, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5870)
- **Sep 26, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5870)
- **Sep 26, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 13, 2016:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Sep 12, 2016:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 17, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 16, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 16, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.