

HR 3681

Improving Access to Emergency Psychiatric Care Act

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This bill amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to: (1) extend the emergency psychiatric demonstration project, which allows eligible states to provide payment for medical assistance to certain psychiatric institutions under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act; and (2) eliminate certain limitations on federal funding for the project.

Provided that an eligible state's participation is projected not to increase net Medicaid program spending: (1) a state that is already participating in the project may continue to do so through FY2016, and (2) the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) may allow a participating state or a new eligible state to participate in the project through 2019.

HHS must submit recommendations to Congress regarding whether the project should be further extended or expanded.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 9, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 2, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 2, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.