

HR 4315

Mental Health Access and Gun Violence Prevention Act of 2016

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 5, 2016

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 8, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]

Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jan 5, 2016
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2016
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2016
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jan 6, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 8, 2016
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 5, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 8, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 5, 2016)

Mental Health Access and Gun Violence Prevention Act of 2016

This bill authorizes FY2017 appropriations for the Department of Justice, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Social Security Administration to: (1) increase access to mental health care treatment and services, and (2) promote reporting of mental health information to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 8, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 7, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H167-170)
- **Jan 6, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H20-21)
- **Jan 5, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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.