

## HR 4388

### Behavioral Health Care Integration Act of 2016

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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## Sponsor

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## Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jan 13, 2016
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2016
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jan 13, 2016
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Feb 12, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 15, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4435	Related bill	Feb 10, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.

## **Behavioral Health Care Integration Act of 2016**

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to replace a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) program to support demonstration projects for providing integrated health care to certain patient populations with a program to support integration of primary and behavioral health care.

The program must be designed to lead to full collaboration between primary care and behavioral health providers in the same facility to ensure support for individuals with mental illness and a physical condition or substance use disorder. Under the program, grants and cooperative agreements may be awarded to state departments of health, state mental health or addiction agencies, state Medicaid agencies, and health care providers and institutions. Recipients must report to SAMHSA on progress in reducing barriers to integrated care and outcomes for certain patient populations.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 15, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 13, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 13, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.