

HR 4435

Comprehensive Behavioral Health Reform and Recovery Act of 2016

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Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jun 8, 2016
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Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 6, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 2, 2016
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 5, 2016
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 2, 2016
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 10, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 10, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1877	Related bill	Sep 27, 2016: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 HR 5411	Related bill	Jun 8, 2016: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
114 HR 3680	Related bill	May 12, 2016: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 HR 3691	Related bill	May 12, 2016: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 HR 4982	Related bill	May 12, 2016: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 HR 5100	Related bill	Apr 29, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 S 2874	Related bill	Apr 28, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 S 1455	Related bill	Apr 27, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 441.
114 HR 4276	Related bill	Mar 23, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
114 HR 4396	Related bill	Mar 23, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
114 S 2562	Related bill	Feb 22, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 HR 4569	Related bill	Feb 19, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 4388	Related bill	Jan 15, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 4349	Related bill	Jan 8, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 S 2226	Related bill	Nov 3, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 S 2151	Related bill	Oct 7, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 HR 2536	Related bill	Jun 16, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
114 S 1588	Related bill	Jun 16, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 HR 2690	Related bill	Jun 12, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 S 711	Related bill	Mar 11, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 HR 1211	Related bill	Mar 6, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to revise Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) authorities, oversight, and programs, including to establish various grant programs.

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Department of Education must: (1) organize a national awareness campaign regarding serious mental illness, and (2) support a public health approach to mental health services.

This bill amends the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act to require HHS to carry out activities regarding disclosure of the protected health information of individuals with mental or substance use disorders.

This bill amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act (SSAct) to require state Medicaid plans to cover specified services, including same day primary care and mental health care services.

Title XVIII (Medicare) of the SSAct is revised, including to eliminate the lifetime limit on inpatient psychiatric hospital services.

HHS must award grants for programs and services, including telehealth services provided by psychiatrists or psychologists.

The bill provides liability protection to certain health professional volunteers.

HHS must maintain a Minority Fellowship Program for mental and substance use disorder treatment professionals to improve services for racial and ethnic minority populations.

The bill makes occupational therapists eligible for the National Health Service Corps.

The bill revises provisions regarding parity between mental health and substance use disorder benefits and medical and surgical benefits.

This bill amends the Controlled Substances Act, including to require practitioners to complete training before dispensing opioids, which are drugs with effects similar to opium, such as certain pain medications.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention must provide support to entities to improve drug overdose surveillance and reporting.

HHS must establish a loan repayment program for substance use disorder health professionals.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 10, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 10, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Feb 5, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 2, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and Natural Resources, 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.

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