

HR 1173

Medicare Mental Health Access Act

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 10, 2017
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Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 23, 2017
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 23, 2017
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		May 23, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 23, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 16, 2017
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jun 16, 2017
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2017
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Sep 8, 2017
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2018
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 20, 2018
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Apr 18, 2018
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 18, 2018

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Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Apr 18, 2018
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Apr 18, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 17, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 448	Identical bill	Feb 27, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 16, 2017)

Medicare Mental Health Access Act

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to expand the definition of "physician," for purposes of the Medicare program, to include a clinical psychologist with respect to the furnishing of qualified psychologist services.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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.