

## HR 1253

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Accessibility Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 3, 2017)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]

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

### Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		May 11, 2017
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		May 16, 2017
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		May 16, 2017
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		May 17, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 22, 2017
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		May 22, 2017
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Sep 28, 2017
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Mar 29, 2018
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 28, 2017)

### Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Accessibility Act of 2017

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to permit the Department of Health and Human Services to make loans and loan guarantees: (1) for construction or renovation of psychiatric or substance abuse treatment facilities, and (2) to refinance such loans and loan guarantees. The bill establishes terms and conditions for these loans and loan guarantees.

The bill establishes the Mental Health and Substance Use Treatment Trust Fund. Revenues from the loans and loan guarantees that exceed the cost of carrying out the program may be appropriated to the fund. Amounts in the fund are available for block grants for community mental health services.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.