

## HR 1982

Mental Health Access and Gun Violence Prevention Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Apr 6, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (May 1, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1982>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Oct 10, 2017
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Sep 10, 2018
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Dec 19, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 7, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 1, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 19, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Mental Health Access and Gun Violence Prevention Act of 2017**

This bill authorizes FY2018 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**

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- **May 1, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Apr 19, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 6, 2017:** 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.