

## HR 2509

Medicare Mental Health Inpatient Equity Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 17, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 30, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2509>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 17, 2017
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		May 17, 2017
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		May 17, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 17, 2017
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 17, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 23, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 30, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 17, 2017)

#### Medicare Mental Health Inpatient Equity Act of 2017

This bill removes the 190-day lifetime limit on inpatient psychiatric hospital services under Medicare.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 30, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 17, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 17, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.