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Improving Access to Mental Health Services Act

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Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Mar 12, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 12, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 12, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5711	Identical bill	May 11, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 S 2680	Related bill	May 7, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 398.

Summary (as of Mar 12, 2018)

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This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to allow National Health Service Corps (NHSC) personnel who are assigned to provide health services in a health professional shortage area to provide services as behavioral and mental health professionals at schools or other community-based settings and at the homes of patients. Services provided pursuant to this bill may count toward completion of obligated service requirements under the NHSC scholarship or loan repayment programs.

Actions Timeline

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