

HR 5790

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for clinical psychologist services models to be tested by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, and for other purposes.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 31, 2018)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 31, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6	Related bill	Oct 24, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-271.
115 HR 6110	Related bill	Jun 25, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 5776	Related bill	Jun 19, 2018: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 115-764, Part I.

Summary (as of May 15, 2018)

This bill specifies that the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation may test models to: (1) help individuals learn about the availability of psychologist services under Medicare, and (2) explore the use of a behavioral health help-line that is available 24-7 to prevent unnecessary hospitalizations and emergency department visits through treatment education.

The Government Accountability Office must report on the availability of behavioral health services under Medicare.

Actions Timeline

- **May 31, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 15, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2018:** 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.