

## S 1334

### Improving Mental Health Access from the Emergency Department

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 6, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (May 6, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1334>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		May 6, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 30, 2020
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 30, 2020
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 30, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 6, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2519	Related bill	Sep 30, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

### Summary (as of May 6, 2019)

#### Improving Mental Health Access from the Emergency Department Act

This bill authorizes the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to award grants to qualifying emergency departments for the purpose of supporting mental-health services. Specifically, grant recipients must use funds to support the provision of follow-up services for individuals who present for care of acute mental-health episodes, such as placement in appropriate facilities.

## Actions Timeline

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