

HR 1564

Outpatient Mental Health Modernization Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 6, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 7, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		May 8, 2019
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		May 8, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 7, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 6, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill includes nutritional planning, meals, and transportation, as well as vocational and employment counseling services, as covered partial-hospitalization services under Medicare.

The Department of Health and Human Services shall convene a Behavioral Health Advisory Committee to address specified issues, including discrimination against the chronically mentally ill, elderly, and veterans in relation to treatment for mental illness.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 6, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 6, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E252)
- **Mar 6, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.