

HR 3539

Behavioral Intervention Guidelines Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sep 30, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jul 17, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jul 17, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 28, 2019
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 30, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 14	Related bill	Nov 2, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.

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This bill requires the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to develop best practices for schools to establish behavioral intervention teams (i.e., experts who are responsible for identifying individuals of concern and addressing associated behavioral health issues so as to prevent harm to the individual or others). SAMHSA must also develop a list of providers with threat-assessment training to help school personnel implement the best practices.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Sep 29, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 116-540.
- **Sep 29, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 440.
- **Sep 29, 2020:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 29, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5021-5023)
- **Sep 29, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3539.
- **Sep 29, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Sep 29, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5021)
- **Sep 29, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 9, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 9, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 30, 2020:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 27, 2019:** Introduced in House
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