

HR 4131

Improving Access to Remote Behavioral Health Treatment Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 30, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Aug 28, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4131>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5] | R · IN | | Jul 30, 2019 |
| Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2] | D · NH | | Jul 30, 2019 |
| Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1] | D · AZ | | Jul 30, 2019 |
| Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1] | R · VA | | Jul 30, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 31, 2019 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Aug 28, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 HR 14 | Related bill | Nov 2, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials. |
| 116 S 2244 | Related bill | Jul 24, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

Summary (as of Jul 30, 2019)

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This bill directs the Drug Enforcement Administration to register certain community mental health centers to administer controlled substances via telemedicine.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jul 31, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 30, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.