

## HR 4428

Greater Mental Health Access Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Sep 19, 2019

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jun 30, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]

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

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Sep 24, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Oct 18, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 20, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 19, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Greater Mental Health Access Act**

This bill establishes a special enrollment period for family members of individuals who died by suicide to enroll in, or change enrollment under, a health insurance plan.

The bill also requires the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to use funds from the Prevention and Public Health Fund to award grants to medical providers and others to provide outpatient mental health services for individuals impacted by the attempted or completed suicide of a friend or family member.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 30, 2020:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Sep 20, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 19, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 19, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Oversight and Reform, 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.
- **Sep 19, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.