

HR 5411

Increasing Access to Mental Health Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 13, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 13, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 12, 2019)

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This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a Task Force on Local Mental Health Needs to assess, and report on, the impact of the exclusion of Medicaid coverage for services at mental health institutions with more than 16 beds.

The bill also establishes a grant program to coordinate and deliver mental health services in certain qualified community entities.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 13, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 12, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.