

## HR 6926

### MIND Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 19, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (May 19, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6926>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]

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

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 19, 2020
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 6, 2020
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jul 6, 2020
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jul 16, 2020
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Sep 4, 2020
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Oct 9, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 19, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 19, 2020)

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### Meeting IMD Needs with Direction Act or the MIND Act

This bill temporarily allows states to receive federal Medicaid payment for services provided in institutions for mental diseases (IMDs) during the public health emergency relating to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) and for 180 days after the emergency ends.

Current law generally prohibits federal payment under Medicaid for services provided in IMDs for individuals under the age of 65 (although states may receive payment through certain mechanisms, such as through a Medicaid demonstration waiver).

### Actions Timeline

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- **May 19, 2020:** Introduced in House
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