

HR 6999

Coronavirus Mental Health and Addiction Assistance Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 22, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, fo

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|---|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24] | R · NY | | May 22, 2020 |
| Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1] | R · PA | | May 27, 2020 |
| Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14] | R · OH | | May 27, 2020 |
| Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32] | D · CA | | May 27, 2020 |
| Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6] | D · MD | | May 27, 2020 |
| Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large] | D · GU | | Jun 4, 2020 |
| Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29] | D · CA | | Jun 4, 2020 |
| Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10] | D · CA | | Jun 4, 2020 |
| Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5] | D · CT | | Jun 4, 2020 |
| Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18] | D · TX | | Jun 4, 2020 |
| Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2] | D · NH | | Jun 4, 2020 |
| Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30] | D · TX | | Jun 11, 2020 |
| Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large] | D · DE | | Jun 24, 2020 |
| Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5] | D · PA | | Jun 24, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Budget Committee | House | Referred To | May 22, 2020 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred To | May 22, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|------------|----------------|---|
| 116 S 3825 | Identical bill | May 21, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

Summary (as of May 22, 2020)

Coronavirus Mental Health and Addiction Assistance Act of 2020

This bill provides emergency funds for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to award grants to establish a network of entities that provide mental health and substance use disorder programs during, or in connection with, the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic. Eligible entities include tribes, qualified nonprofit organizations, and partnerships of two or more eligible entities. Grant funds may be used for initiating or expanding telehealth services, support groups, and other activities to provide individuals with counseling and other resources to assist in the management of mental health or substance use disorders.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2020:** Introduced in House
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