

HR 8942

ASSIST Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Dec 10, 2020

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Dec 10, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 10, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 10, 2020)

Advancing Student Services In Schools Today Act or the ASSIST Act

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to award grants to increase the number of behavioral health providers in schools and school-based health centers. It also increases the federal government's share of Medicaid costs for behavioral health services furnished in those settings.

Actions Timeline

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