

HR 945

Mental Health Access Improvement Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]

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

Cosponsors (123 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jan 31, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 22, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		May 1, 2019
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		May 1, 2019
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		May 1, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 9, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		May 20, 2019
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		May 20, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 22, 2019
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jun 11, 2019

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Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 17, 2019
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Riggleman, Denver [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Sep 16, 2019
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Sep 16, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Sep 16, 2019
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Oct 17, 2019

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Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Feb 14, 2020
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2020
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 11, 2020
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		May 5, 2020
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Aug 4, 2020
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Nov 17, 2020
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Dec 8, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 1, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 31, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6637	Related bill	Jul 9, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
116 S 286	Identical bill	Jan 31, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jan 31, 2019)

Mental Health Access Improvement Act of 2019

This bill provides for coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under Medicare. It also excludes such services from the skilled nursing facility prospective payment system, and authorizes marriage and family therapists and mental health counselors to develop discharge plans for post-hospital services.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 9, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 9, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 30, 2020:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 31, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 31, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 31, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.