

HR 1205

Improving Mental Health Access from the Emergency Department Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (May 13, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 11, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 23, 2021
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 13, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2157	Related bill	Jun 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HRES 380	Related bill	May 12, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of May 12, 2021)

Improving Mental Health Access from the Emergency Department Act of 2021

This bill authorizes a grant program for emergency departments to increase access to follow-up psychiatric services for individuals who present for care of acute mental-health episodes. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration may award these grants.

Actions Timeline

- **May 13, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **May 12, 2021:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 380, proceedings on H.R. 1205 are considered vacated.
- **May 12, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 6 of H. Res. 380, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 297; H.R. 433; H.R. 478; H.R. 586; H.R. 721, as amended; H.R. 768; H.R. 810; H.R. 1205; H.R. 1260, as amended; H.R. 1324; H.R. 1448, as amended; H.R. 1475, as amended; H.R. 1480, as amended; H.R. 2862, as amended; H.R. 2955; and H.R. 2981.(consideration: CR H2235-2246; text: CR H2238)
- **May 12, 2021:** Pursuant to section 6 of H. Res. 380, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 297; H.R. 433; H.R. 478; H.R. 586; H.R. 721, as amended; H.R. 768; H.R. 810; H.R. 1205; H.R. 1260, as amended; H.R. 1324; H.R. 1448, as amended; H.R. 1475, as amended; H.R. 1480, as amended; H.R. 2862, as amended; H.R. 2955; and H.R. 2981. (consideration: CR H2235-2246; text: CR H2238)
- **May 11, 2021:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 11, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2169-2171; text: CR H2169-2170)
- **May 11, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1205.
- **May 11, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Feb 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 22, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.