

## HR 1385

Behavioral Health Coordination and Communication Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 26, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2021
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Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 26, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3696	Related bill	<b>Feb 17, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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### Summary (as of Feb 25, 2021)

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#### Behavioral Health Coordination and Communication Act of 2021

This bill establishes, within the Executive Office of the President, the position of Interagency Coordinator for Behavioral Health to coordinate federal programs and activities concerning mental health and substance use disorders.

Federal departments and agencies must notify the coordinator when developing or implementing policies related to behavioral health.

The Government Accountability Office must report on the impact of the coordinator on relevant programs and must study issues related to behavioral health services in school settings and in the juvenile justice system.

#### Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 26, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 25, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 25, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.