

HR 1914

CAHOOTS Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 17, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]

Party: Democratic • State: OR • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 19, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 764	Identical bill	Mar 16, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Crisis Assistance Helping Out On The Streets Act or the CAHOOTS Act

This bill allows state Medicaid programs to cover certain community-based mobile crisis intervention services for individuals experiencing a mental health or substance-use disorder crisis outside of a facility setting.

Among other requirements, such services must be (1) provided by multidisciplinary teams composed of behavioral health professionals who are trained in trauma care and de-escalation techniques, (2) available 24-7, and (3) voluntary for the individual experiencing the mental health or substance-use disorder crisis.

The bill provides an enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (i.e., federal matching rate) for such services, as well as specified funds for state planning and evaluation grants.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 16, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.