

HR 2529

Mental Health for Latinos Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 15, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Apr 14, 2021
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Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Oct 28, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 15, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4486	Related bill	Jun 23, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 3573	Related bill	May 31, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Apr 14, 2021)

Mental Health for Latinos Act of 2021

This bill requires the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to develop and implement an outreach and education strategy regarding behavioral health issues among the Hispanic and Latino populations.

The strategy must promote behavioral and mental health and reduce stigma associated with mental health conditions and substance use disorders. The strategy must also address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the mental and behavioral health of those populations.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 15, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.