

HR 2611

Increasing Behavioral Health Treatment Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 19, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Mar 24, 2022
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Mar 28, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 19, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 16, 2021)

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This bill repeals restrictions that generally prohibit federal payment under Medicaid for services provided in institutions for mental diseases (IMDs) for individuals under the age of 65. (Currently, states may receive payment for such services through certain mechanisms, such as through a Medicaid demonstration waiver.) The bill also requires state Medicaid programs that cover IMD services to improve patient access to outpatient and community-based behavioral health care, expand crisis stabilization services, facilitate care coordination between providers and first responders, and report specified information relating to IMD utilization and costs.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 16, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 16, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.