

## HR 4305

Crisis Care Enhancement Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 1, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 2, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 2, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Crisis Care Enhancement Act**

This bill requires states to support evidence-based crisis care services, such as crisis call centers, through the Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (MHBG). In addition, for each year in which the appropriations for that grant exceed a specified amount, states must expend a certain percentage of their MHBG allotment on crisis care services.

Additionally, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration may permit states and territories to use MHBG funding on crisis care services for individuals who are not part of the grant's target population. Currently, the MHBG targets adults with serious mental illnesses and children with serious emotional disturbances.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 1, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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