HR 434

Preventing Mental Health and Substance Use Crises During Emergencies Act

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Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 708	Related bill	**Mar 11, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jan 21, 2021)

Preventing Mental Health and Substance Use Crises During Emergencies Act

This bill establishes a task force and requires a strategy to address mental health and substance use issues during public health emergencies.

The Department of Health and Human Services must convene the task force to assess the federal response to such issues during and after the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) emergency.

In addition, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration must develop and annually update the strategy. The task force's work must inform the strategy.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 21, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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