

HR 4944

Helping Kids Cope Act of 2021

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]

Party: Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (66 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Dec 1, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Dec 7, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Dec 23, 2021

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Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Jan 28, 2022
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 28, 2022
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Mar 1, 2022
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Mar 24, 2022
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Mar 31, 2022
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 31, 2022
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 14, 2022
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Apr 27, 2022
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Apr 27, 2022
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 13, 2022
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		May 13, 2022
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2022
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Aug 5, 2022
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Sep 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 9, 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.

Helping Kids Cope Act of 2021

This bill provides funding through FY2026 to the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for grants to enhance access to and provider training in pediatric behavioral health care.

Specifically, HRSA must award grants to pediatricians, children's hospitals, and other providers to support pediatric behavioral health integration and coordination within communities. Grant-funded activities may include hiring community navigators to assist families in accessing appropriate services, incorporating behavioral health services in pediatric practices, and delivering services via telehealth.

In addition, HRSA must award grants to children's hospitals to expand training for providers in the pediatric behavioral health workforce.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 6, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 6, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.