

HR 5674

Medicare Mental Health Inpatient Equity Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Oct 21, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 21, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5674>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Feb 25, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 21, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3061	Identical bill	Oct 25, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S7340-7341)

Summary (as of Oct 21, 2021)

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This bill removes the 190-day lifetime limit on inpatient psychiatric hospital services under Medicare.

Actions Timeline

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