

HR 5703

Post-Disaster Mental Health Response Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

Introduced: Oct 22, 2021

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Latest Action: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 379. (Sep 28, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Meijer, Peter [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Dec 20, 2021
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jan 19, 2022
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Sep 26, 2022
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Sep 28, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 28, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3677	Identical bill	Sep 27, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 504.

Summary (as of Sep 28, 2022)

Post-Disaster Mental Health Response Act

This bill authorizes the provision of professional counseling services to victims of declared emergencies (current law limits such authorization to victims of major disasters).

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 28, 2022:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 117-504.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 379.
- **Apr 28, 2022:** Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management Discharged.
- **Apr 28, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 28, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 25, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Oct 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 22, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.