

HR 6076

C.A.R.E. for Mental Health Professionals Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Nov 23, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 24, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4058	Identical bill	Apr 7, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Nov 23, 2021)

Compacts, Access, and Responsible Expansion for Mental Health Professionals Act or the C.A.R.E. for Mental Health Professionals Act

This bill establishes a grant program to promote interstate licensure compacts for mental health professionals. These are licensure agreements enacted by two or more states to mutually recognize the licenses of counselors, psychiatrists, psychologists, or pediatric mental health professionals.

The Health Resources and Services Administration must award grants to interstate compact commissions or professional licensing boards. Recipients may use grants for projects to (1) incentivize mental health professionals to practice in states with interstate licensure compacts, and (2) develop or maintain interstate compact commissions.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 24, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 23, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 23, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.