

## HR 7045

### Closing Health Coverage Gaps for Public Servants Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 9, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 10, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/7045>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]

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

## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 14, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7666	Related bill	Jun 23, 2022: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 S 4170	Related bill	May 10, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 S 3796	Related bill	Mar 10, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Mar 9, 2022)

### Closing Health Coverage Gaps for Public Servants Act of 2022

This bill eliminates the ability for nonfederal governmental group health plans to opt out of certain coverage requirements, such as parity in providing benefits for mental health and substance use disorder benefits.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 10, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 9, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.