

## HR 7156

Medicaid Coverage for Addiction Recovery Expansion Act

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**Chamber:** House

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 18, 2022
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 18, 2022
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 18, 2022
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Mar 18, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 21, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Medicaid Coverage for Addiction Recovery Expansion Act

This bill allows state Medicaid programs to cover residential addiction treatment facility services for adults between the ages of 22 and 64 if such services are offered as part of a full continuum of evidence-based treatment services.

*Residential addiction treatment facility services* are medically necessary inpatient services provided in an accredited, size-limited facility for the purpose of treating a substance-use disorder within a specified time period.

In addition, the bill establishes a grant program for states to expand infrastructure and treatment capabilities of existing youth addiction treatment facilities that (1) provide addiction treatment services to youths under Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and (2) are located in communities with high numbers of medically underserved populations of at-risk youths. At least 15% of grant funds awarded to a state must be used for making payments to rural facilities.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 21, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 18, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.