

## HR 721

Mental Health Services for Students Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]

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

**Cosponsors** (86 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Feb 2, 2021

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Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Feb 22, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 22, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Feb 22, 2021
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Mar 2, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Apr 5, 2021

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Apr 12, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		May 11, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 11, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2021
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 13, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4486	Related bill	<b>Jun 23, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 S 1841	Related bill	<b>May 26, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HRES 380	Related bill	<b>May 12, 2021:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

### Summary (as of May 12, 2021)

#### Mental Health Services for Students Act of 2021

This bill provides specific statutory authority for the Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education) State Educational Agency Grant Program that is administered by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. The program supports school-based mental health services, including screening, treatment, and outreach programs.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 13, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **May 12, 2021:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 380, proceedings on H.R. 721 are considered vacated.
- **May 12, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 6 of H. Res. 380, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 297; H.R. 433; H.R. 478; H.R. 586; H.R. 721, as amended; H.R. 768; H.R. 810; H.R. 1205; H.R. 1260, as amended; H.R. 1324; H.R. 1448, as amended; H.R. 1475, as amended; H.R. 1480, as amended; H.R. 2862, as amended; H.R. 2955; and H.R. 2981.(consideration: CR H2235-2246; text: CR H2237)
- **May 12, 2021:** Pursuant to section 6 of H. Res. 380, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 297; H.R. 433; H.R. 478; H.R. 586; H.R. 721, as amended; H.R. 768; H.R. 810; H.R. 1205; H.R. 1260, as amended; H.R. 1324; H.R. 1448, as amended; H.R. 1475, as amended; H.R. 1480, as amended; H.R. 2862, as amended; H.R. 2955; and H.R. 2981. (consideration: CR H2235-2246; text: CR H2237)
- **May 11, 2021:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 11, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2165-2167; text: CR H2165-2166)
- **May 11, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 721.
- **May 11, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Feb 3, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.