

HR 7236

Strengthen Kids' Mental Health Now Act of 2022

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 29, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4747	Related bill	Aug 2, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 S 4498	Related bill	Jun 23, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Strengthen Kids' Mental Health Now Act of 2022

This bill establishes several requirements to support the provision of behavioral health services under Medicaid and other programs, particularly for children.

For example, the bill temporarily requires payment for pediatric mental, emotional, and behavioral health services under Medicaid to align with Medicare payments to providers. The bill provides for a 100% Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (i.e., federal matching rate) for any associated additional expenditures. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must issue guidance on how state Medicaid programs may expand the availability of telehealth services and mental, emotional, and behavioral health services.

In addition, the Health Resources and Services Administration must award grants to support (1) pediatric behavioral health care integration in communities, (2) pediatric mental health and substance use disorder workforce training, and (3) the infrastructure of pediatric hospitals and rural health clinics with respect to behavioral health services.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 29, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 28, 2022:** Introduced in House
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