

HR 7666

Restoring Hope for Mental Health and Well-Being Act of 2022

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]

Party: Democratic • State: NJ • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		May 6, 2022
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 17, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	May 11, 2022
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 23, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged From	Jun 13, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5950	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 S 4917	Related bill	Sep 22, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 S 4839	Related bill	Sep 13, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HRES 1191	Procedurally related	Jun 22, 2022: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 S 4301	Related bill	May 25, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 7234	Related bill	Mar 29, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 7235	Related bill	Mar 29, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 7237	Related bill	Mar 29, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 7241	Related bill	Mar 29, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 7249	Related bill	Mar 29, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 7105	Related bill	Mar 17, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 7073	Related bill	Mar 16, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 7076	Related bill	Mar 16, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 3824	Related bill	Mar 14, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 7045	Related bill	Mar 10, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 3796	Related bill	Mar 10, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill reauthorizes through FY2027, expands, and modifies programs, grants, and activities that focus on mental and behavioral health.

Specifically, the bill reauthorizes and modifies

- the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances Program,
- the Community Mental Health Services Block Grant,
- the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant,
- the Pediatric Mental Health Care Access Grant,
- the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline program,
- grants related to suicide prevention, and
- grants to support the behavioral health workforce.

Additionally, the bill expands access to opioid and other substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery support services. For example, the bill (1) eliminates a provision that generally requires individuals to be addicted to opioids for at least a year before being admitted to an opioid treatment program, and (2) promotes access to high-quality recovery housing.

Other matters addressed by the bill include

- coordination of federal efforts related to behavioral health;
- maternal mental health and substance use disorders;
- prevention and treatment of mental and behavioral health issues for veterans, members of the Armed Forces, first responders, tribal populations, and other specified groups;
- best practices for a crisis response continuum of care;
- eating disorders;
- school-based mental health services;
- coverage of mental and behavioral health care through Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program, including for juveniles in public institutions;
- oversight of pharmacy benefit managers;
- compliance with federal mental health parity requirements, including by self-funded, nonfederal insurance plans; and
- integration of behavioral health in primary care settings.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** Rule H. Res. 1191 passed House.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1191. (consideration: CR H5752-5795; text: CR H5752-5773)
- **Jun 22, 2022:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4176, H.R. 5585 and H.R. 7666. Rule provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 4176, H.R. 5585 and H.R. 7666. Rule provides for one motion to recommit each for H.R. 4176, H.R. 5585 and H.R. 7666. Rule provides that proceedings may be postponed through July 15, 2022, on measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative days of June 21, 2022, June 22, 2022, June 23, 2022, or June 24, 2022, and on which the yeas and nays were ordered.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 7666.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1191, the House proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Pallone amendment en bloc No. 1.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Pallone amendment en bloc No. 1, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Tiffany demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1191, the House proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Pallone amendment en bloc No. 2.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Pallone amendment en bloc No. 2, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Tiffany demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1191, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Demings amendment No. 4.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Demings amendment No. 4, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Pallone demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1191, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Rodgers (WA) amendment No. 6.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Rodgers (WA) amendment No. 6, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Pallone demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1191, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Griffith amendment No. 8.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Griffith amendment No. 8, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Griffith demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on H.R. 7666 would be postponed.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5803-5808)
- **Jun 22, 2022:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 402 - 20 (Roll no. 286).
- **Jun 22, 2022:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 402 - 20 (Roll no. 286).
- **Jun 22, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 7666.
- **Jun 21, 2022:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1191 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4176, H.R. 5585 and H.R. 7666. Rule provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 4176, H.R. 5585 and H.R. 7666. Rule provides for one motion to recommit each for H.R. 4176, H.R. 5585 and H.R. 7666. Rule provides that proceedings may be postponed through July 15, 2022, on measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative days of June 21, 2022, June 22, 2022, June 23, 2022, or June 24, 2022, and on which the yeas and nays were ordered.
- **Jun 13, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 117-364, Part I.
- **Jun 13, 2022:** Committee on the Judiciary discharged.

Jun 13, 2022: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 276.

- **May 18, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 18, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 11, 2022:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 11, 2022:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by the Yeas and Nays: 32 - 0 .
- **May 9, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 6, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **May 6, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.