

HR 7780

Mental Health Matters Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		May 16, 2022
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		May 24, 2022
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 24, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 22, 2022
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 11, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 1396	Related bill	Sep 28, 2022: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 HR 8887	Related bill	Sep 19, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
117 HR 7784	Related bill	May 16, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
117 HR 7767	Related bill	May 13, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
117 HR 7740	Related bill	May 12, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
117 S 4219	Related bill	May 12, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 7370	Related bill	Apr 1, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
117 HR 6509	Related bill	Jan 28, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
117 HR 4786	Related bill	Jul 29, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
117 S 2550	Related bill	Jul 29, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2022)

Mental Health Matters Act

This bill requires certain federal actions to increase access to mental and behavioral health care. Among other provisions, the bill creates various grants to increase the number of school-based mental health services providers, establishes requirements for institutions of higher education concerning students with disabilities, prohibits arbitration and discretionary clauses in employer-sponsored benefit plans under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and establishes an occupational research program on mental health.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 11, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1396.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3843, H.R. 7780 and S. 3969. Resolution provides for one hour of general debate on each bill and one motion to recommit on H.R. 7780 and H.R. 3843 and a motion to commit S. 3969.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 1396 and Rule XVIII.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Bobby L. Rush to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 7780.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 1396, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Trone amendment No. 1.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 1396, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the DeSaulnier amendment No. 2.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 7780.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** The House adopted the amendment in the nature of a substitute as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Mrs. McClain moved to recommit to the Committee on Education and Labor.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the McClain motion to recommit, the Chair put the question on the motion to recommit and by voice vote, announced that the noes prevailed. Mrs. McClain demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: H8235-8252, H8267-8268)
- **Sep 29, 2022:** On motion to recommit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 208 - 220 (Roll no. 458).
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 220 - 205 (Roll no. 459).
- **Sep 29, 2022:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 220 - 205 (Roll no. 459).
- **Sep 28, 2022:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1396 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3843, H.R. 7780 and S. 3969. Resolution provides for one hour of general debate on each bill and one motion to recommit on H.R. 7780 and H.R. 3843 and a motion to commit S. 3969.
- **Sep 22, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and Labor. H. Rept. 117-484.
- **Sep 22, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 373.
- **May 18, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 18, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 26 - 18.
- **May 16, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **May 16, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.