

## HR 8119

### Asylum Claims Improvement Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jun 16, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Nov 1, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/8119>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jun 17, 2022
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jun 17, 2022
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jun 17, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Asylum Claims Improvement Act of 2022**

This bill prohibits the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) from taking into account the mental health of a non-U.S. national (alien under federal law) when determining whether that individual qualifies as a refugee. (Generally, a refugee is an individual who is unable to return to their country because of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution on account of certain characteristics, such as race or religion.)

The bill also prohibits DHS from taking into account a non-U.S. national's mental health when determining whether that individual is protected by a provision that generally prohibits removing an individual to a country where that individual's life or freedom would be threatened.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jun 16, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 16, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.