

HR 8119

Asylum Claims Improvement Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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

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

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jun 16, 2022
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Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jun 17, 2022
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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.

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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

- **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.