

## HR 8166

### Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Reauthorization Act of 2022

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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## Sponsor

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## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 21, 2022

## Committee Activity

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3846	Identical bill	Dec 27, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-323.

## **Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Reauthorization Act of 2022**

This bill modifies and reauthorizes through FY2026 the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program. The program provides state, local, and tribal grants to improve the criminal justice system's response to people with mental health disorders.

Among the modifications, the bill

- allows funds for diversion and alternative prosecution and sentencing programs to be used for training for state and local prosecutors related to diversion programs;
- allows funds for multidisciplinary teams to be used to support police officers and mental health crisis workers responding together to mental health calls; and
- allows grants to be awarded for additional purposes such as suicide prevention programs and services, case management services, and state and local implementation of the 988 suicide hotline.

Additionally, the bill reauthorizes through FY2026 the requirement for the Department of Justice to examine and report on the prevalence of mentally ill offenders in prisons and jails.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jun 21, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 21, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.