

## HR 8229

Telemental Health Parity Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 24, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Ways and Means, 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. (Jun 24, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]

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

### Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jun 24, 2022
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2022
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Aug 5, 2022
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2022
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Sep 20, 2022
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Sep 20, 2022
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Oct 18, 2022
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Oct 18, 2022
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Oct 18, 2022
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Oct 18, 2022
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Nov 3, 2022
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Nov 29, 2022
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Nov 29, 2022
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Nov 29, 2022
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Dec 23, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 24, 2022
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 24, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 24, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 24, 2022)

### Telemental Health Parity Act of 2022

This bill requires private health insurance plans to apply benefits for mental health or substance use disorder services that are furnished via telehealth in the same manner as those services that are furnished in person.

Under current mental health parity rules, insurance plans that provide benefits for mental health or substance use disorder services are generally required to make those benefits comparable to the benefits the plan provides for medical and surgical care.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2022:** Introduced in House
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