

HR 8229

Telemental Health Parity Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Committee Activity

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| 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

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