

## HR 8680

Greater Mental Health Access Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Aug 5, 2022

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Oversight and Reform, 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. (Aug 5, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Aug 5, 2022
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Aug 5, 2022
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Aug 5, 2022
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Aug 19, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 5, 2022
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 5, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 5, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Greater Mental Health Access Act**

This bill establishes a special enrollment period for family members of individuals who died by suicide to enroll in, or change enrollment under, a health insurance plan.

The bill also requires the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to use funds from the Prevention and Public Health Fund to award grants to medical providers and others to provide outpatient mental health services for individuals impacted by the attempted or completed suicide of a friend or family member.

## **Actions Timeline**

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