

HR 8878

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure adequate coverage of outpatient mental health services under the Medicare program.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 19, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 20, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/8878>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Sep 19, 2022
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Sep 19, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 20, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 19, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 19, 2022)

This bill provides for Medicare coverage of intensive outpatient services that are provided by community mental health centers, rural health clinics, or federally qualified health centers.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 20, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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.