

## HR 8879

### Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Improvement Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Sep 19, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Sep 19, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/8879>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Sep 19, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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)

### Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Improvement Act

This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to revise payments under the Medicare prospective payment system for psychiatric hospitals and psychiatric units based on newly collected data, which may include data on charges, the required intensity of behavioral monitoring, and interventions. Psychiatric hospitals and units must also submit patient assessment data through a standardized instrument developed by the CMS.

### Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2022:** Introduced in House
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