

## HR 8890

### Physician Wellness Program Act of 2022

**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/8890>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor                           | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8] | D · VA        |      | Sep 19, 2022 |
| Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]        | R · IN        |      | Sep 19, 2022 |
| Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]       | R · NC        |      | 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)

#### Physician Wellness Program Act of 2022

This bill exempts wellness programs that provide certain mental or behavioral health services for physicians from restrictions under the Stark law (i.e., the Physician Self-Referral Law) and federal anti-kickback laws.

## Actions Timeline

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- **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.