

HR 8892

Access to Mental Health Services Act

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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)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Sep 19, 2022
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Sep 19, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 19, 2022
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)

Access to Mental Health Services Act

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), jointly with other relevant agencies, to conduct outreach about the federal requirements relating to the availability of, and limitations for, coverage of mental health and substance use disorder crisis services under private health insurance plans.

HHS also must report about the coverage of such services under private insurance plans, including what services are covered, the types of providers furnishing the services, and common reimbursement approaches.

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 Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, 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.