

# HRES 1242

Prioritizing mental health to the same degree as physical health to address the epidemics of suicide and drug overdose in the United States.

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**Chamber:** House  
**Policy Area:** Health  
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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.  
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 24, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of May 17, 2024)

This resolution expresses support for parity between insurance coverage of mental health and physical health treatment and for the Department of Health and Human Service's 2024 National Strategy for Suicide Prevention.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 17, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.