

HR 3189

Mental Health Workforce and Language Access Act of 2023

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 12, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 12, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3817	Related bill	Jun 9, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 S 1784	Related bill	May 31, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to award supplemental grants to certain federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) for recruiting and retaining mental health care providers who are fluent in another language besides English.

HHS must award the grants to FQHCs that are already receiving federal assistance to support outpatient primary care for low-income individuals or other underserved populations. Additionally, HHS must give preference to FQHCs where at least 10% of the patients are best served in a language other than English.

Actions Timeline

- **May 12, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 10, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 10, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.