

HR 5414

Improving Mental Health Access from the Emergency Department Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Committee Activity

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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Sep 15, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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| 118 S 1346 | Related bill | Apr 27, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

Improving Mental Health Access from the Emergency Department Act of 2023

This bill authorizes a grant program for emergency departments to increase access to follow-up psychiatric services for individuals who present for care of acute mental-health episodes. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration may award these grants.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 15, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 12, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 12, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.