

HR 7619

Expand the Behavioral Health Workforce Now Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 11, 2024

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 15, 2024)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 15, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 3158	Identical bill	Oct 26, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 11, 2024)

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This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to issue guidance for states on ways to increase education, training, recruitment, and retention of mental health and substance use disorder providers under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), particularly in rural and underserved areas.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 15, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 11, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 11, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.