

HR 8376

Latino Youth Mental Health Empowerment Act

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Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 17, 2024)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 14, 2024)

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This bill requires the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to conduct outreach and studies relating to mental health in the Hispanic and Latino community. SAMHSA must develop and implement an education and outreach campaign to promote mental health and reduce stigma associated with mental health within the Hispanic and Latino youth population. SAMHSA must also conduct studies on mental health among Hispanic and Latino youth and strategies for increasing the mental health professional workforce within the Hispanic and Latino community, and publish reports on the findings of the studies.

Actions Timeline

- **May 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 14, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **May 14, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.