

# HR 8422

Mental Health Emergency Needs in Disasters Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** May 16, 2024

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. (May 17, 2024)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	May 16, 2024
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 17, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Emergency Management

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary

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*No summary is currently available for this bill.*

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **May 16, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **May 16, 2024:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **May 16, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Management and Technology.