

## HR 8458

### Increasing Mental Health Options Act of 2024

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 17, 2024

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/8458>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-28]	D · CA		May 17, 2024
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		May 17, 2024
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 17, 2024
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		May 23, 2024
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jun 11, 2024
Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]	D · AK		Jul 2, 2024
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Nov 20, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 24, 2024
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Increasing Mental Health Options Act of 2024**

This bill provides for an additional payment for clinical psychologists under Medicare who provide services in designated health professional shortage areas. It also allows clinical psychologists to provide behavioral health services (in accordance with state law) for purposes of hospitalization services, home health services, and other services under Medicare.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 24, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 17, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **May 17, 2024:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.