

## HR 7324

### More Behavioral Health Providers Act of 2026

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 3, 2026

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means

**Latest Action:** 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. (Feb 3, 2026)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/7324>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Budzinski, Nikki [D-IL-13]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Feb 3, 2026

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 3, 2026
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 3, 2026

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 683	Related bill	<b>Feb 24, 2025:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Feb 3, 2026)

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This bill provides for additional Medicare payments to health care practitioners who provide services in mental health professional shortage areas for individuals with mental health or substance use disorders. The bill applies to physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, clinical social workers, clinical psychologists, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors.





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