



FALL CONGRESSIONAL OUTLOOK - MENTAL HEALTH REVIEW

	HOUSE	SENATE	WHAT'S NEXT?
\$3.5 TRILLION RECONCILIATION PACKAGE	<p><u>Energy & Commerce Bill includes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HCBS investment of \$190b - Closes Medicaid coverage gap - \$75m for National Suicide Prevention Lifeline - Medicaid coverage 30 days prior to release from incarceration - \$35 billion to support construction/modernization of health care centers including behavioral health <p><u>Ways & Means Bill includes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expands Medicare coverage (vision, hearing, dental) - 2 weeks of universal paid family and medical leave for all U.S. workers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committees drafting reconciliation bill text • Non-binding recommendations to Senators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Finance Committee is instructed for over \$1 billion on measures including equity for maternal, behavioral, and racial justice health investments ○ HELP Committee is instructed for \$726 billion including the same health equity measures listed above 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House Committee markups wrap up by 9/15 • House and Senate will need to work out differences between drafts
FISCAL YEAR 22 APPROPRIATIONS	<p>FY22 Labor/HHS bill passed July 15 & funds SAMHSA at \$9.16 billion, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3.16 billion for MH including an \$825 million increase to the MHBG • \$155 million for MH resources for youth • \$26.2 million for the Zero Suicide program • \$113.6 million for the Suicide Lifeline for implementation of 988 • Increases mental health crisis systems set-aside in MHBG to 10% • Creates 10% set-aside within MHBG for prevention and intervention • \$100 million for MH Crisis Response Partnership Pilot Program • \$10 million for a BH Crisis Coordinating office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expecting a Senate markup of the L/HHS appropriations bill for FY22 in the coming weeks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing Resolution (CR) is expected to keep government funded through December 10, 2021 • Biden Administration requests funding anomaly for National Suicide Prevention Level at FY22 House level + \$78 million
COMMITTEE AND MEMBER ACTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possibility for a VA Committee hearing on mental health and suicide prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forthcoming MH/BH package from the Senate Finance Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Public RFI to come ○ Senate members can submit their own priorities • Senators Bennett and Cornyn released a white paper on September 9 on their ideas to address the ongoing mental health services gap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill introductions and re-introductions coming from both chambers

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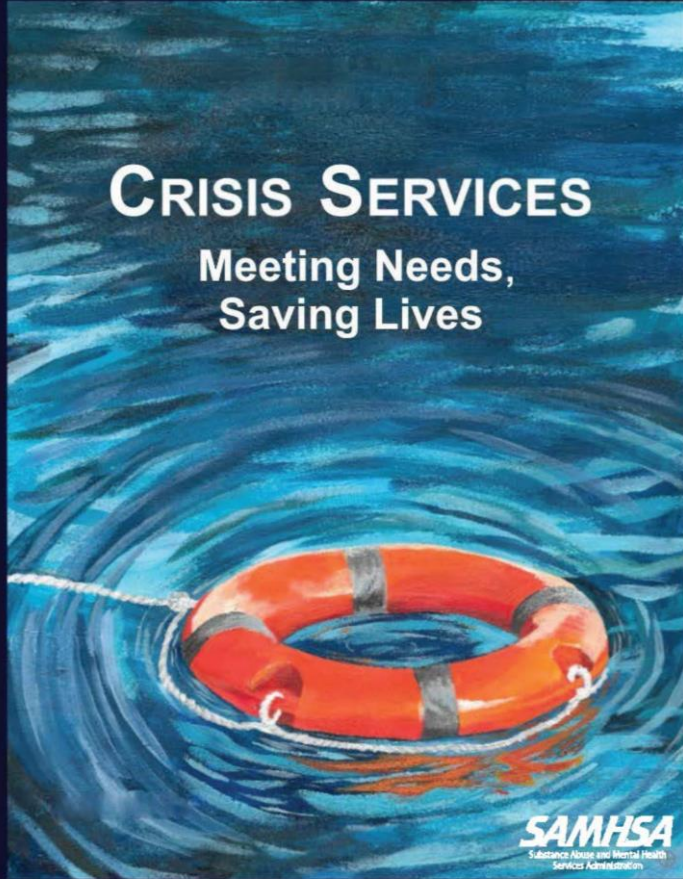
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