

# SUMMER CONGRESSIONAL OUTLOOK: MENTAL HEALTH REVIEW

### **FISCAL YEAR 23 APPROPRIATIONS**

#### Senate FY23 Appropriations, S.4659:

- \$1.42 billion for the Community Mental Health Block Grant, with:
  - A 10% set-aside for prevention and early intervention
  - An increased set-aside of 5% to 10% for crisis services
- \$697 million for 988 and the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
- \$385 million for Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHCs)
- \$222 million for Project AWARE
- \$27 million for Zero Suicide

#### House FY23 Appropriations, H.R.8295:

- \$1.36 billion for the Community Mental Health Block Grant, with:
  - A 10% set-aside for prevention and early intervention
  - An increased set-aside of 5% to 10% for crisis services
- \$747 million for 988 and the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
- \$400 million for Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHCs)
- \$229 million for Project AWARE
- \$26 million for Zero Suicide
- Recommends elimination of the 190-day lifetime limit on psychiatric hospital services

### **HOUSE WAYS & MEANS**

- Hosted a hearing titled "Substance Use, Suicide Risk, and the American Mental Health System" on March 2
- Hosted a hearing titled "America's Mental Health Crisis" on February 2
- Hosted a hearing for the proposed FY23 Health and Human Services budget on April 28

## **HOUSE ENERGY & COMMERCE**

- Oversight & Investigations Subcommittee hosted a hearing titled "Americans in Need: Responding to the National Mental Health Crisis" on February 17
- Health Subcommittee hosted a hearing titled "Communities in Need: Legislation to Support Mental Health and Well-Being" on April 5
- Hosted a hearing for the proposed FY23 Health and Human Services budget on April 27
- Hosted a markup that included the Restoring Hope for Mental Health and Well-Being Act on May 18
- Mental Health package passed House on June 22

## **SENATE HELP**

- Hosted a hearing titled "Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders: Responding to the Growing Crisis" on February 1
- Hosted a hearing titled "Strengthening Federal Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Programs" on March 23

#### **SENATE FINANCE**

- Released bipartisan report titled "Mental Health Care in the United States: The Case for Federal Action" on March 29
- Hosted a two-part hearing on Youth Mental Health during the first two weeks of February
- Hosted a hearing titled "Behavioral Health Care When Americans Need It: Ensuring Parity and Care Integration" on March 30
- Released draft telehealth legislative text on May 26
- Released draft children's mental health text on June 15





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