

## MENTAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM

### MENTAL HEALTH BILLS

- S. 1895 [Lower Health Care Costs Act](#)
  - OVER ALL HEALTH CARE BILL, WHICH makes a series of changes relating to health care coverage, costs, and services.
- H.R.3180 - Resilience Investment, Support, and Expansion from Trauma Act
  - Prevention For All - bipartisan legislation to increase support for children who have been exposed to Adverse Childhood Experiences and trauma, such as witnessing violence, parental addiction, or abuse. Would help to build the trauma informed workforce and increase resources for communities to support children who have experienced trauma.
- H.R.1109 - Mental Health Services for Students Act of 2019
  - Early identification and intervention for those at risk - Provides specific statutory authority for the Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education) State Educational Agency Grant Program that is administered by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. The program supports school-based mental health services, including screening, treatment, and outreach programs.
- H.R.3165 - Mental Health Parity Compliance Act
  - would let regulators see inside health insurance plans to determine if they are complying with the federal parity law by giving patients with mental health and substance use disorders access to coverage equal to that which medical patients receive
- H.R.1329 - Medicaid Reentry Act
  - allows Medicaid payment for medical services furnished to an incarcerated individual during the 30-day period preceding the individual's release
- S.2546 - Safe Step Act
  - To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan (or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan) to provide an exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes.