

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 8817

To improve data collection and reporting for youth in residential treatment programs.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 2024

Mr. STEUBE (for himself and Mr. PANETTA) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Promoting Account-  
5 ability, Reporting, Information Sharing, and Health Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. GUIDANCE TO STATE ON IMPROVING DATA COLLEC-**  
7 **TION AND REPORTING FOR YOUTH IN RESI-**  
8 **DENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS.**

9 Within 1 year after the date of the enactment of this  
10 Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in con-

1 sultation with the Department of Education, Administra-  
2 tion for Children and Families, the Centers for Medicare  
3 and Medicaid Services, the Department of Justice, and  
4 other relevant policy experts, as determined by the Sec-  
5 retary, shall issue and disseminate, or update and revise,  
6 as applicable, guidance to State agencies in administering  
7 the State plans approved under parts B and E of title  
8 IV of the Social Security Act on the following:

9           (1) Best practices for Federal agencies and  
10       State agencies in carrying out such a State plan to  
11       collect data and share information related to the  
12       well-being of youth residing in residential treatment  
13       facilities, including youth so residing out-of-State.

14           (2) Best practices on improving State collection  
15       of data related to incidents of maltreatment in youth  
16       residing in residential treatment facilities.

17           (3) Best practices on improving oversight of  
18       youth residential programs receiving Federal fund-  
19       ing, and research-based strategies for risk assess-  
20       ment related to the health, safety, and well-being of  
21       youth residing in residential treatment facilities.

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