

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 8523

To amend the Public Health Service Act to require a State receiving a block grant for prevention and treatment of substance use disorders to describe the State's efforts to encourage and promote work and employment to improve mental health and well-being.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2022

Mr. BUDD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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 “Promote Work and  
5       Improve Health Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. DESCRIPTION OF THE STATE EFFORTS TO PRO-**  
2 **MOTE WORK AND EMPLOYMENT TO IMPROVE**  
3 **MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING.**

4 Section 1932(b)(1)(A) of the Public Health Service  
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 300x(b)(1)(A)) is amended—

6 (1) in clause (viii), by striking “and” at the  
7 end;

8 (2) in clause (ix), by striking the period at the  
9 end and inserting “; and”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(x) provides a description of the  
12 State’s efforts to encourage and promote  
13 work and employment to improve mental  
14 health and well-being.”.

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