**Weeks 9-10 Assignment:   High Cost Issue Decision-Makers and Stakeholders Grid**

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**High Cost Issue of Interest: Mental health in School Aged Children**

**H.R.3767 - Ensuring Children's Access to Specialty Care Act of 201**

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| **Decision-makers/**  **Stakeholders** | **Title/ Involvement** | **Position/Stance** | **Re/ Influence in decision-making** | | **Contact Information** |
| Sponsor:  Billy Long | * Republican Representative from Missouri, District 07 * Elected to Congress in January of 2011 until present * Author of Bill * Introduced in house 9/13/2017 | * Pro * Supporter and author of the bill * Advocate |  | |  |
| Cosponsors:  [Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]\*](https://www.congress.gov/member/joe-courtney/C001069)09/13/2017[Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]\*](https://www.congress.gov/member/barbara-comstock/C001105)09/13/2017[Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]\*](https://www.congress.gov/member/paul-cook/C001094)09/13/2017[Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]\*](https://www.congress.gov/member/frederica-wilson/W000808)09/13/2017[Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]\*](https://www.congress.gov/member/grace-napolitano/N000179)09/13/2017[Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]\*](https://www.congress.gov/member/suzan-delbene/D000617)09/13/2017[Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]\*](https://www.congress.gov/member/alcee-hastings/H000324)09/13/2017[Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]\*](https://www.congress.gov/member/andre-carson/C001072)09/13/2017[Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]](https://www.congress.gov/member/h-griffith/G000568)10/03/2017[Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]](https://www.congress.gov/member/kevin-cramer/C001096)10/03/2017[Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]](https://www.congress.gov/member/gus-bilirakis/B001257)10/03/2017[Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]](https://www.congress.gov/member/kevin-yoder/Y000063)10/03/2017[Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]](https://www.congress.gov/member/john-katko/K000386)10/04/2017[Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]](https://www.congress.gov/member/peter-king/K000210)10/12/2017[Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]](https://www.congress.gov/member/earl-carter/C001103)10/24/2017[Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]](https://www.congress.gov/member/joyce-beatty/B001281)10/24/2017[Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]](https://www.congress.gov/member/wm-clay/C001049)10/24/2017[Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]](https://www.congress.gov/member/leonard-lance/L000567)10/24/2017[Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]](https://www.congress.gov/member/elizabeth-esty/E000293)10/24/2017[Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]](https://www.congress.gov/member/joseph-kennedy/K000379)10/24/2017[Rep. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]](https://www.congress.gov/member/eleanor-norton/N000147)10/25/2017[Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]](https://www.congress.gov/member/mark-pocan/P000607)10/31/2017[Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]](https://www.congress.gov/member/steve-chabot/C000266)10/31/2017[Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]](https://www.congress.gov/member/stephanie-murphy/M001202)11/07/2017[Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]](https://www.congress.gov/member/mike-coffman/C001077)11/07/2017 |  |  |  | |  |
| **House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health:** Michael C Burgess (Chair) | Michael Burgess   * Chairman of House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee of Health * Sits on Subcommittee of Oversight and Investigations * Congressman from the 26th district in Texas, since 2003 |  |  | |  |
| **House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health:** Gene Green |  |  |  | |  |
| **House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health:** Fred Upton |  |  |  | |  |
| **American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry:** Michael Linskey | The AACAP is the leading national professional medical association dedicated to treating and improving the quality of life for children and adolescents suffering from mental, behavioral, or developmental disorders | * Pro * Supporter of the bill * Lobbying for protection of mental health parity requirements | * Files reports/articles in support of legislation | | AACAP  Ronald Szabat  3615 Wisconsin Ave., NW  Washington DC  [rszabat@aacap.org](mailto:rszabat@aacap.org)  (202)587-9666 |
| **Arthritis Foundation:** JihaneGuidy | * Nonprofit organization dedicated to the prevention, control, and cure of arthritis in the US * Lobbies in support of Ensuring Children’s Access to Specialty Care Act | * Supporter of the bill |  | | Jihane Guidy  1615 L Street NW Washington DC  [jguidy@arthritis.org](mailto:jguidy@arthritis.org)  (202)887-2913 |
| American Academy of Dermatology Association: | Lobby members of congress to support S.989, Ensuring childrens Access to Specialty Care Act |  |  | | Shawn Friesen  1445 New York Ave, NW  Washington DC  [sfriesen@aad.org](mailto:sfriesen@aad.org)  (202)7122601 |
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| Committee Members |  |  |  | |  |
| Illinois/Michigan members? |  |  |  | |  |
| Senior committee members |  |  |  | |  |
| members who hold prominence in either the democratic or republican party? |  |  |  | |  |
| Special interest groups |  |  |  | |  |
| Advocacy groups? |  |  |  | |  |
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| * Who are the special interest or advocacy groups that are working against your issue? |  |  | |  |  |
| * Are there other legislators who are actively working against your issue? |  |  | |  |  |
| Where is the bill? |  |  | |  |  |

PART 2

One page narrative describing a selected professional organization or advocacy group. Review assignment criteria to be sure you address each area. Remember a good source of information is the advocacy or governmental relations tab on the group's website.

* Select a professional organization or advocacy group that has either disseminated a legislative ACTION ALERT regarding your issue or one that could possibly disseminatea legislative ACTION ALERT regarding your policy.
* Once you have made your selection - consider why did you select this organization? What previous advocacy actions have they been involved in? What is their power or influence base?
* Have they written an ACTION ALERT for your legislation? If so, feel free to include as an appendix. Please note, we are not asking you to write an ACTION ALERT.
* What is their lobbying budget? What have they spent in the past? One helpful link is [https://www.opensecrets.org/](https://rulearning.rush.edu/webapps/blackboard/execute/%20https:/www.opensecrets.org/)  This website provides information on campaign and lobbyist spending.

As for APA for this assignment, include a title page, the grid, and the narrative. It is fine to put the references within the grid or as a separate reference list. You will not need a running head.

Reference:

“H.R. 3767 — 115th Congress: Ensuring Children’s Access to Specialty Care Act of 2017.” www.GovTrack.us. 2017. November 12, 2017 <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/hr3767>

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/3767/committees>