**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.2913 - Mental Health in Schools Act of 2017**

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| **Decision-makers/**  **Stakeholders** | **Title/ Involvement** | **Position/Stance** | **Re/ Influence in decision-making** | | **Contact Information** |
| **Sponsor:**  Rep. Grace Napolitano | * Democratic Representative from California, District 32 * Elected to Congress in January of 1999 until present * Author of Bill * Introduced in house 6/15/2017 | * Pro * Supporter and author of the bill * Advocate | * Author, sponsor, and initial presenter of bill to Congress * Main advocate for the bill – needs to gain support for it to increase the chances that it will pass | | 1610 Longworth House Office Building  (202) 225-5256 |
| **Cosponsors (27)**:  John Katko, Ben Lujan, Lucille Roybal-Allard, Madeleine Bordallo, Chellie Pingree, Niki Tsongas, Gwen Moore, Alan Lowenthal, Pete Aquilar, Tony Cardenas, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Suzan DelBene, Eleanor Holmes Norton, Kathy Castor, Denny Heck, Louise McIntosh Slaughter, James Langevin, Derek Kilmer, Adam Schiff, Anna Eshoo, Zoe Lofgren, Sander Levin, Mark Pocan, Robin Kelly, Ro Khanna, Steve Cohen, Jackie Speier | * 26 Democrat and 1 Republican (Katko) * Cover 14 different states (9 representatives from CA) | * Pro * Supporters of the bill | * Advocate for the bill – take action to influence other members of Congress * Can make changes to the bill | |  |
| **House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health:** Michael C Burgess (Chair) | * Chairman of House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee of Health * Sets the agenda for congressional meetings – determines when they will vote on each bill * Congressman from the 26th district in Texas, since 2003 | * Vote is yet to occur, but has supported mental health reform in the past. | * This committee presides over all matters relating to public health, including mental health * The subcommittee is tasked with investigating the bill and bringing forward recommendations/ findings to the main committee * Can make changes to the bill | | 2336 Rayburn House Office Building  Washington DC 20515  (202) 225-7772  Also has an office in Lake Dallas, TX |
| **House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health:** Gene Green (Ranking Member) | * Second most senior member of the committee | * Vote is yet to occur, but has supported bills related to mental health care in the past | * Part of the subcommittee that reports back to the main committee * Can propose changes to the bill before the vote | | Gene Green:  2470 Raburn House Office Building  Washington DC, 20515  (202) 225-1688  Also has a district office in Houston |
| **House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health:** Fred Upton | * Congressman in Michigan’s 6th district * Republican | * Vote is yet to occur, but openly supports mental health reform. * As part of the 21st Century Cures Act, helped advance landmark reforms to the mental health system | * Part of the subcommittee vote that determines whether the bill will move onwards to the full committee for approval or rejection * Can propose changes to the bill before the vote | | 2183 Rayburn House Office Building  Washington DC 20515  (202) 225-3761  Also has offices in Kalamazoo, MI and Bay Harbor, MI |
| **House Energy and Commerce:** Greg Walden (Chair) | * Chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee | * Vote is yet to occur – awaiting response from subcommittee on health | * Leader of the committee – can delegate a bill to a subcommittee * Orders a vote by the full committee | | 2185 Rayburn House Office Building  Washington DC  (202) 225-6730 |
| **American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry:** Michael Linskey, Zachary Kahan, Ronald Szabat | 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  3615 Wisconsin Ave., NW  Washington DC  [rszabat@aacap.org](mailto:rszabat@aacap.org)  (202)587-9666 |
| **President:**  Donald Trump | Republican | * Unclear, though he has publicly recognized the issue of mental health | * Once a Bill passes the House and the Senate, it goes to the President for final approval | | The White House  1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW  Washington DC |
| 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? | House - 06/16/2017 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |  | |  |  |

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>