

112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3762

To amend the Public Health Service Act to include occupational therapists as behavioral and mental health professionals for purposes of the National Health Service Corps.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 20, 2011

Mr. TONKO (for himself and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY) 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. INCLUDING OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS AS**  
4                               **BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH PROFES-**  
5                               **SIONALS FOR PURPOSES OF THE NATIONAL**  
6                               **HEALTH SERVICE CORPS.**

7       Section 331(a)(1)(E)(i) of the Public Health Service  
8       Act (42 U.S.C. 254d(a)(1)(E)(i)) is amended by inserting

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1 “occupational therapists,” after “psychiatric nurse spe-  
2 cialists,”.

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