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## **ADVOCATES TO MEET WITH SENATE LEADERS ON TIMING OF MENTAL HEALTH VOTE:**

Leaders from some of the largest mental health advocacy groups in the country will meet with Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell's chief of staff, Brian McGuire this Thursday to urge a vote on the Senate's mental health reform bill, members of the groups confirmed to POLITICO. The advocates will also meet with the staff of Sen. John Cornyn, who has previously said he plans to offer an NRA-backed amendment to the bill that is nonstarter for most Democrats. The meetings are expected to include CEO's from Sandy Hook Promise, Mental Health America, National Alliance on Mental Health, National Eating Disorder Coalition, the American Psychiatric Association and the American Psychological Association. The House earlier this summer approved a companion measure to the Senate's bill. But staffers say it is more likely that the Senate takes up a version passed by the HELP committee in March.