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S 1194

Mentally III Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jun 5, 2003

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 108-414.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 108-414. (Oct 30, 2004)

Law: 108-414 (Enacted Oct 30, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]

Party: Republican • State: OH • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 5, 2003
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Jun 5, 2003
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R·IA		Jun 5, 2003
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 5, 2003
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D·IL		Aug 1, 2003
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	$R \cdot UT$		Aug 1, 2003
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 8, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 24, 2003
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Sep 23, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 2387	Related bill	Jun 25, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on October 5, 2004. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Mentally III Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2004 - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to eligible State and local governments and Indian tribes and organizations to plan and implement programs that: (1) promote public safety by ensuring access to mental health and other treatment services for mentally ill adults or juveniles; and (2) are overseen cooperatively by a criminal justice agency, juvenile justice agency, or mental health court and a mental health agency (collaboration programs). Requires such programs to target nonviolent adults or juveniles who: (1) have been diagnosed as having a mental illness or co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse disorders or who manifest obvious signs of such an illness or disorder during arrest or confinement or before any court; and (2) face criminal charges and are deemed eligible on the ground that the commission of the offense is the product of the person's mental illness.

Directs that grants be used to create or expand: (1) mental health courts or other court-based programs for such persons; (2) programs that offer specialized training to criminal or juvenile justice agency officers and employees and mental health personnel in identifying symptoms in order to respond appropriately to individuals with mental illnesses; (3) programs that support cooperative efforts by criminal, juvenile justice, and mental health agencies to promote public safety by offering mental health and substance abuse treatment services; and (4) programs that support intergovernmental cooperation between State and local governments with respect to the mentally ill offender.

Requires the Attorney General and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) develop a procedure for applying simultaneously for a planning grant and an implementation grant; and (2) establish an interagency task force to identify policies which hinder or facilitate local collaborative initiatives for such offenders. Directs the Attorney General to develop a list of best practices for appropriate diversion from incarceration of adult and juvenile offenders.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 30, 2004: Signed by President.
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- Oct 30, 2004: Became Public Law No: 108-414.
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- Oct 21, 2004: Presented to President.
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- Oct 18, 2004: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Oct 11, 2004: Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to House amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11261-11263; text as Senate agreed to House amendment: CR S11261-11263)
- Oct 11, 2004: Senate agreed to House amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S11261-11263; text as Senate agreed to House amendment: CR S11261-11263)
- Oct 7, 2004: Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- Oct 6, 2004: Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- Oct 6, 2004: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8239-8245)
- Oct 6, 2004: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1194.
- Oct 6, 2004: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8239-8242)
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- Oct 6, 2004: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Oct 5, 2004: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 108-732.
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- Oct 5, 2004: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 452.
- Sep 30, 2004: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Sep 30, 2004: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- Sep 23, 2004: Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Sep 23, 2004: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- Jun 22, 2004: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- Dec 10, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- Oct 28, 2003: Received in the House.
- Oct 28, 2003: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Oct 28, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- Oct 27, 2003: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S13317-13322; text as passed Senate: CR S13317-13322)
- Oct 27, 2003: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S13317-13322; text as passed Senate: CR S13317-13322)
- Oct 23, 2003: Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- Oct 23, 2003: Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Hatch with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
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- Oct 23, 2003: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 321.
- Jul 30, 2003: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108-372.
- Jun 5, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 5, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7483-7484)
- Jun 5, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7484-7486)