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Second Chance Reauthorization Act of 2013

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 13, 2013
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Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 13, 2013
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Nov 13, 2013
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 9, 2013
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Dec 11, 2013
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Dec 17, 2013
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 10, 2014
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 1, 2014
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 11, 2014
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		May 22, 2014
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 11, 2014
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 16, 2014
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 21, 2014
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 10, 2014
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 10, 2014
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 16, 2014
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 12, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 1, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3465	Identical bill	Jan 9, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Second Chance Reauthorization Act of 2013 - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 and the Second Chance Act of 2007 to revise and expand requirements for grant programs for adult and juvenile offender state and local reentry demonstration projects.

(Sec. 2) Extends through FY2018 the authorization of appropriations for grants for: (1) family-based substance abuse treatment, (2) the technology careers training demonstration program, and (3) the offender reentry substance abuse and criminal justice collaboration program.

Renames the program of mentoring grants to nonprofit organizations for offender reentry as the program of community-based mentoring and transitional service grants to nonprofit organizations. Provides for transitional services under such program to assist in the reintegration of offenders into the community. Reauthorizes the program through FY2018.

Directs the Attorney General to identify and publish best practices relating to academic and vocational education for offenders in prisons, jails, and juvenile facilities.

(Sec. 3) Requires the Inspector General of the Department of Justice (DOJ) to periodically conduct audits of not less than 5% of all recipients of specified offender reentry grants under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 and the Second Chance Act of 2007. Prohibits: (1) a grantee that is found to have an unresolved audit finding from receiving grant funds; and (2) the use of grant funds for lobbying DOJ representatives or representatives of a federal, state, local, or tribal government regarding the award of grant funding.

(Sec. 4) Amends the Second Chance Act of 2007 to: (1) modify and extend through FY2018 grant programs for reentry of federal prisoners into the community, including the program for placing elderly offenders (not less than 60 years of age) in home detention; (2) repeal programs under such Act relating to responsible reintegration of offenders, the study of the effectiveness of depot naltrexone for heroin addiction, and the satellite tracking and reentry training program; and (3) establish a program for partnering faith-based or community-based nonprofit organizations with prisons to conduct recidivism reduction activities.

(Sec. 5) Directs the Attorney General to establish an interagency task force on federal programs and activities for the reentry of offenders into the community. Requires the task force to: (1) identify and evaluate methods for improving such programs and activities, and (2) submit to Congress and annually update a report on barriers faced by offenders in reentering the community.

(Sec. 6) Amends the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 to exclude from the scope of such Act grant programs administered by the Office of Violence Against Women or funded under certain provisions of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 or the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 during the four-year period after enactment of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 1, 2014:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy under authority of the order of the Senate of 09/18/2014 with amendments. Without written report.
- **Oct 1, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 580.
- **Sep 18, 2014:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Nov 13, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 13, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8001-8002)
- **Nov 13, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8002-8006)