

HR 2228

Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]

Party: Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (32 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		May 4, 2017
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		May 4, 2017
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		May 4, 2017
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		May 4, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 4, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		May 16, 2017
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		May 18, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		May 18, 2017
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		May 18, 2017
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		May 18, 2017
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		May 18, 2017
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 18, 2017
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		May 18, 2017
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		May 18, 2017
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		May 18, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Sep 18, 2017
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Hollingsworth, Trey [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 10, 2017
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Nov 14, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 11, 2017
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 22, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 867	Identical bill	May 17, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 10, 2018)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on November 28, 2017. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill directs the Department of Justice (DOJ) to report on Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs mental health practices and services that could be adopted by law enforcement agencies.

Additionally, DOJ's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services must report on programs to address the psychological health and well-being of law enforcement officers.

The bill amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand the allowable use of grant funds under the Community Oriented Policing Services program to include establishing peer mentoring mental health and wellness pilot programs within state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies.

(Sec. 3) DOJ must coordinate with the Department of Health and Human Services to develop educational resources for mental health providers regarding the culture of law enforcement agencies and therapies for mental health issues common to law enforcement officers.

(Sec. 4) DOJ must also: (1) review existing crisis hotlines, recommend improvements, and research annual mental health checks; (2) examine the mental health and wellness needs of federal officers; (3) ensure that recommendations, resources, or programs under this bill protect the privacy of participating officers; and (4) report to Congress on findings and final recommendations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 10, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 10, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-113.
- **Dec 29, 2017:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 22, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 21, 2017:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8279)
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- **Dec 21, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Nov 29, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Nov 28, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 115-428.
- **Nov 28, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 317.
- **Nov 28, 2017:** Mr. Goodlatte moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 28, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9449-9454)
- **Nov 28, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2228.
- **Nov 28, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9449)
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- **Nov 28, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 12, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 12, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Apr 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 28, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.