

## S 2521

Federal Extreme Risk Protection Order Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Mar 8, 2018

**Current Status:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.

**Latest Action:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. (Mar 20, 2018)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 8, 2018
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 22, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 11, 2018
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Jun 28, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Mar 20, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Federal Extreme Risk Protection Order Act of 2018**

This bill amends the federal criminal code to authorize and establish procedures for a family or household member, or law enforcement officer, to request an extreme risk protection order with respect to an individual who poses an imminent risk to themselves or others. An extreme risk protection order is a federal court order that prohibits a person from owning, possessing, receiving, or having control or custody of a firearm.

The bill also expands the categories of prohibited persons (i.e., persons barred from receiving or possessing a firearm or ammunition) to add a new category for persons who are subject to a court order that prohibits them from purchasing, possessing, or receiving a firearm.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 20, 2018:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
- **Mar 8, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 8, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.