

HR 4573

Gun Violence Research Act of 2017

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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2017
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Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Dec 14, 2017
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Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Dec 14, 2017
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jan 30, 2018
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Feb 23, 2018
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 23, 2018
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Feb 23, 2018
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 6, 2018
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 6, 2018
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Mar 6, 2018
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Mar 6, 2018
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Mar 6, 2018
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 25, 2018
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 25, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 8, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5161	Related bill	Mar 9, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Dec 6, 2017)

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This bill amends the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016, with respect to the prohibition on the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) using funds to advocate or promote gun control. The bill declares that this prohibition does not restrict HHS funding for research on mental health, gun violence, and how they intersect.

The Surgeon General must report annually on the effects of gun violence on public health, including mental health, and the status of actions taken to address those effects. HHS must report on the effects of gun violence on public health in minority communities.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 8, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.