

## HR 7141

### Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 26, 2018)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Nov 16, 2018
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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Nov 16, 2018
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Nov 27, 2018
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Dec 10, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 16, 2018
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 16, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 26, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Nov 16, 2018)

### Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act

This bill requires the Department of Labor to address workplace violence in the health care and social service sectors. Specifically, Labor must promulgate an occupational safety and health standard that requires certain employers in the health care and social service sectors, as well as employers in sectors that conduct activities similar to the activities in the health care and social service sectors, to develop and implement a comprehensive plan for protecting health care workers, social service workers, and other personnel from workplace violence.

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 26, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 16, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 16, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.