

HR 767

SOAR to Health and Wellness Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]

Party: Democratic • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jan 31, 2017
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jan 31, 2017
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jan 31, 2017
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		May 16, 2017
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Sep 1, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 29, 2017
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 20, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 256	Related bill	Feb 1, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond to Health and Wellness Act of 2018 or the SOAR to Health and Wellness Act of 2018

(Sec. 2) This bill provides statutory authority for and expands the Department of Health and Human Services program known as the Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond to Health and Wellness Training Program or the SOAR to Health and Wellness Training Program.

The program trains health care and social service providers to:

- identify potential human trafficking victims,
- work with law enforcement to report and facilitate communication with such victims,
- refer victims to social or victims service agencies or organizations, and
- provide such victims with coordinated care tailored to their circumstances.

The program must include the functions of the training program with the same name that was operating before this bill's enactment and the following initiatives:

- engaging stakeholders to develop a flexible training module,
- providing technical assistance relating to program activities,
- developing a methodology for collecting and reporting data on the number of human trafficking victims served through the program, and
- integrating program training with other types of training for health care and social service providers (e.g., training regarding sexual assault victims).

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 31, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 31, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-398.
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7949-7950)
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Mr. Guthrie moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H10424-10425)
- **Dec 20, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 767.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 386 - 6 (Roll no. 462).(consideration: CR H10439-10440; text: CR H10424)
- **Dec 20, 2018:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 386 - 6 (Roll no. 462). (consideration: CR H10439-10440; text: CR H10424)
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 27, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Feb 26, 2018:** Mr. Burgess moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 26, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1234-1236)
- **Feb 26, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 767.
- **Feb 26, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1234-1235)
- **Feb 26, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1234-1235)
- **Feb 26, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 25, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 115-327.
- **Sep 25, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 237.
- **Jul 27, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 27, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Feb 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 31, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 31, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E107)
- **Jan 31, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.