

S 1624

HEALS Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Housing and Community Development

Introduced: May 22, 2019

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (May 22, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1624>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 22, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 22, 2019
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		May 22, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 22, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2920	Related bill	Nov 21, 2019: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 308.
116 HR 5184	Identical bill	Nov 19, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

Summary (as of May 22, 2019)

Help End Abusive Living Situations Act or the HEALS Act

This bill requires the Department of Housing and Urban Development to consider the needs of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking when awarding grants under the Continuum of Care Program, which provides funding for nonprofit providers and state and local governments to quickly rehouse homeless individuals and families.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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