

HR 2457

National De-Escalation of Violence and Community Safety Training Act of 2019

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Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jun 11, 2020
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Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Sep 29, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 1, 2019
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 2, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 1, 2019)

National De-Escalation of Violence and Community Safety Training Act of 2019

This bill requires the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) of the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a grant program for de-escalation of violence training in communities. Among other requirements, such training must include (1) techniques to de-escalate situations to avoid violence, (2) education about implicit bias, (3) communication and negotiation skills, and (4) scenario-based application of such de-escalation tactics. SAMHSA must establish the De-Escalation Advisory Board to advise and assist SAMHSA's development and implementation of the grant program.

Additionally, the bill expands and extends through FY2025 mental health awareness training grants.

Actions Timeline

- **May 2, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 1, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 1, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.