

## S 2671

### Break the Cycle of Violence Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Oct 23, 2019)

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## Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

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| Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]       | D · NJ        |      | Jan 8, 2020  |
| Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]       | I · VT        |      | Jan 8, 2020  |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]      | D · MA        |      | Jan 8, 2020  |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]    | D · RI        |      | Jan 8, 2020  |
| Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]      | D · MD        |      | Feb 10, 2020 |
| Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]          | D · OR        |      | Oct 26, 2020 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Oct 23, 2019 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 116 HR 4836 | Identical bill | Nov 15, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. |

### Summary (as of Oct 23, 2019)

#### Break the Cycle of Violence Act

This bill authorizes new grant programs to support violence intervention initiatives.

Specifically, the Bureau of Justice Assistance must award grants for coordinated violence reduction initiatives in units of local government that are disproportionately impacted by gun and group-related violence.

Additionally, the National Institutes of Health must award grants for hospital-based violence intervention programs that reduce the risk of violent injury and retaliation among high-risk patients.

### Actions Timeline

- Oct 23, 2019: Introduced in Senate
- Oct 23, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.