

## S 3165

### SAFE SEX Workers Study Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 8, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jan 8, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3165>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor                    | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT] | I · VT        |      | Jan 8, 2020 |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]       | D · OR        |      | Jan 8, 2020 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jan 8, 2020 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
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| 116 HR 5448 | Related bill | Dec 18, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

## **SESTA/FOSTA Examination of Secondary Effects for Sex Workers Study Act or the SAFE SEX Workers Study Act**

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to study the impacts of the reduction in access to client-screening, information-sharing, and harm-reduction websites resulting from the Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act of 2017 on individuals engaged in adult, consensual sex work.

The study must utilize community-based nonprofits to conduct surveys and interviews of sex workers to collect information about (1) experiences of violence from clients; (2) interactions with law enforcement; (3) experiences with exploitation; and (4) the impact on housing stability and mental health, among other effects.

### **Actions Timeline**

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