

## S 3244

### HERO Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 28, 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 28, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3244>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 28, 2020
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 10, 2020
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 4, 2020
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 4, 2020
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		May 4, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 28, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 14	Related bill	Nov 2, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
116 HR 1646	Related bill	Sep 22, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Helping Emergency Responders Overcome Act of 2020 or the HERO Act of 2020**

This bill establishes a series of programs relating to the behavioral health of public-safety officers (e.g., law-enforcement officers, firefighters, ambulance crew members, and 911 operators). For example, the bill establishes (1) a public-safety officer suicide-reporting system at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and (2) a grant program for peer-support behavioral health and wellness programs within fire departments and emergency medical services agencies.

### **Actions Timeline**

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