

## 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 | <b>Nov 2, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.                                  |
| 116 HR 1646 | Related bill | <b>Sep 22, 2020:</b> 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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