

S 3434

COPS Counseling Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Mar 11, 2020

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (May 15, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		May 4, 2020
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 11, 2020
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 13, 2020
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		May 13, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	May 14, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6694	Identical bill	May 1, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Confidentiality Opportunities for Peer Support Counseling Act or the COPS Counseling Act

This bill sets forth requirements related to peer support counseling programs. A peer support counseling program is a program provided by a law enforcement agency that provides counseling services from a peer support specialist to a law enforcement officer of the agency.

Among other things, the bill does the following:

- generally prohibits the disclosure of the contents of a peer support communication, and
- requires the Department of Justice to develop best practices and professional standards for peer support counseling programs.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 15, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **May 15, 2020:** Held at the desk.
- **May 14, 2020:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 14, 2020:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2464-2465)
- **May 14, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 14, 2020:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S2464-2465)
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.