

S 4349

Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Sep 10, 2020
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Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 16, 2020
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Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Oct 20, 2020
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 25, 2020
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 17, 2020
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Dec 9, 2020
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Dec 9, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 29, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8094	Identical bill	Aug 22, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Summary (as of Jul 29, 2020)

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This bill establishes several grant programs and otherwise requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to take actions to improve mental and behavioral health and prevent burnout among health care providers.

Specifically, HHS must award grants to (1) health professions schools, state or local governments, or nonprofits to provide training for health care providers on suicide prevention, other behavioral health issues, and strategies to improve well-being; and (2) health care providers, prioritizing those in COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) hot spots, to establish or expand programs to promote mental and behavioral health among health care providers involved with COVID-19 response efforts.

HHS must also study issues related to, and develop policy recommendations on, preventing burnout and improving mental and behavioral health among health care providers, removing barriers to accessing care and treatment, and identifying strategies to promote resiliency.

Additionally, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention must conduct a campaign to encourage health care providers to seek support and treatment for mental and behavioral health concerns.

Actions Timeline

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