

## HR 4758

Sexual Assault Victims Protection Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Nov 15, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Dec 16, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 21, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 15, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 18, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Sexual Assault Victims Protection Act of 2019**

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to conduct a series of activities relating to sexual assault evidence and treatment. Among other things, HHS must establish a task force to improve forensic evidence collection related to sexual assault, maintain a website with resources and best practices related to the treatment of individuals for sexual assault, and host an annual meeting to address gaps in health care relating to sexual assault.

In addition, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must require Medicare-participating hospitals, in their community call plans relating to on-call coverage, to specifically delineate coverage responsibilities with respect to screening and treatment related to sexual assault.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Oct 21, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 18, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.