

HR 5138

Protecting Social Workers and Health Professionals from Workplace Violence Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Nov 18, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 19, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5138>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Dec 3, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 16, 2019
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jan 29, 2020
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jun 11, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 18, 2019
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 19, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2880	Identical bill	Nov 18, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Nov 18, 2019)

Protecting Social Workers and Health Professionals from Workplace Violence Act of 2019

This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services to award grants to states, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations for providing safety measures to social workers, health workers, and human services professionals performing services placing such individuals in high-risk and potentially dangerous situations.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 19, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 18, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.