

## HR 8133

Protecting Access to Justice for Survivors Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Aug 28, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Aug 28, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8133>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Aug 28, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 28, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Aug 28, 2020)

#### Protecting Access to Justice for Survivors Act of 2020

This bill authorizes a recipient of certain Department of Justice (DOJ) grants to use grant funds for legal representation in post-conviction relief proceedings. DOJ may not prohibit a recipient from using the grant for this purpose.

### Actions Timeline

- **Aug 28, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 28, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.