

HR 1195

Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Feb 22, 2021

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

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Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 26, 2021
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Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 2, 2021

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Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Mar 2, 2021
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Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2021
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Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 2, 2021
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Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 3, 2021
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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2021
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Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2021

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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Mar 8, 2021
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Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2021
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Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2021
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Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 23, 2021

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Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Apr 5, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Reported By	Apr 5, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 23, 2021
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 19, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 22, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4182	Related bill	May 11, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HRES 303	Procedurally related	Apr 14, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act

This bill requires the Department of Labor to address workplace violence in health care, social service, and other sectors.

Specifically, Labor must issue an interim occupational safety and health standard that requires certain employers to take actions to protect workers and other personnel from workplace violence. The standard applies to employers in the health care sector, in the social service sector, and in sectors that conduct activities similar to those in the health care and social service sectors.

In addition, Labor must promulgate a final standard within a specified time line.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 19, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Apr 16, 2021:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 303. (consideration: CR H1849-1872; text: CR H1849-1852)
- **Apr 16, 2021:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7 and H.R. 1195. Rule provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 7 and provides one motion to recommit. Rule also provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 1195 and provides one motion to recommit.
- **Apr 16, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 1195.
- **Apr 16, 2021:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 303, the House proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Courtney amendment en bloc No. 1.
- **Apr 16, 2021:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 303, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Keller amendment No. 5.
- **Apr 16, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table. Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 16, 2021:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Apr 16, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 254 - 166 (Roll no. 118).
- **Apr 16, 2021:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 254 - 166 (Roll no. 118).
- **Apr 16, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Rule H. Res. 303 passed House.
- **Apr 13, 2021:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 303 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7 and H.R. 1195. Rule provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 7 and provides one motion to recommit. Rule also provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 1195 and provides one motion to recommit.
- **Apr 5, 2021:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and Labor. H. Rept. 117-14, Part I.
- **Apr 5, 2021:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Apr 5, 2021:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- **Apr 5, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 3.
- **Mar 24, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 24, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 27 - 20.
- **Feb 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 22, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, 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.