

HR 1480

HERO Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (52 total)

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Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Mar 2, 2021
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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 2, 2021
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 2, 2021
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Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Mar 2, 2021
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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 2, 2021
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Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Mar 2, 2021
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Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2021

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Mar 12, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 12, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Mar 12, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 11, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2021
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 13, 2021
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2700	Related bill	Aug 10, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HRES 380	Related bill	May 12, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of May 12, 2021)

Helping Emergency Responders Overcome Act or the HERO Act

This bill establishes a series of programs relating to the behavioral health of law enforcement officers, first responders, 9-1-1 operators, and other public safety officers and health care providers.

The programs include

- a public safety officer suicide-reporting system at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,
- a grant program for peer-support behavioral health and wellness programs within fire departments and emergency medical services agencies, and
- a grant program for behavioral health and wellness programs for health care providers.

Actions Timeline

- **May 13, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **May 12, 2021:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 380, proceedings on H.R. 1480 are considered vacated.
- **May 12, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 6 of H. Res. 380, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 297; H.R. 433; H.R. 478; H.R. 586; H.R. 721, as amended; H.R. 768; H.R. 810; H.R. 1205; H.R. 1260, as amended; H.R. 1324; H.R. 1448, as amended; H.R. 1475, as amended; H.R. 1480, as amended; H.R. 2862, as amended; H.R. 2955; and H.R. 2981.(consideration: CR H2235-2246; text: CR H2242-2243)
- **May 12, 2021:** Pursuant to section 6 of H. Res. 380, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 297; H.R. 433; H.R. 478; H.R. 586; H.R. 721, as amended; H.R. 768; H.R. 810; H.R. 1205; H.R. 1260, as amended; H.R. 1324; H.R. 1448, as amended; H.R. 1475, as amended; H.R. 1480, as amended; H.R. 2862, as amended; H.R. 2955; and H.R. 2981. (consideration: CR H2235-2246; text: CR H2242-2243)
- **May 11, 2021:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 11, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2172-2175; text: CR H2172-2174)
- **May 11, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1480.
- **May 11, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 3, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 2, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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.
- **Mar 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.