

S 1502

COPS Counseling Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Apr 29, 2021

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 117-60.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 117-60. (Nov 18, 2021)

Law: 117-60 (Enacted Nov 18, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1502>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NV • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 11, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 11, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 13, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 13, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 13, 2021
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		May 13, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jun 7, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3070	Related bill	Nov 9, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Confidentiality Opportunities for Peer Support Counseling Act or the COPS Counseling Act

This bill sets forth requirements related to peer support counseling programs. A peer support counseling program is a program provided by a law enforcement agency that provides counseling services from a peer support specialist to a law enforcement officer of the agency.

Among other things, the bill does the following:

- generally prohibits the disclosure of the contents of a peer support communication, and
- requires the Department of Justice to develop best practices and professional standards for peer support counseling programs.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 18, 2021:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 18, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 117-60.
- **Nov 9, 2021:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 27, 2021:** Ms. Jackson Lee moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 27, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5944-5948)
- **Oct 27, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1502.
- **Oct 27, 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.
- **Oct 27, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5953-5954)
- **Oct 27, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 424 - 3 (Roll no. 337).(text: CR H5944)
- **Oct 27, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 424 - 3 (Roll no. 337). (text: CR H5944)
- **Oct 27, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 11, 2021:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 11, 2021:** Held at the desk.
- **Jun 8, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 7, 2021:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 7, 2021:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S3965-3966)
- **Jun 7, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S3965-3966)
- **Jun 7, 2021:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S3965-3966)
- **May 13, 2021:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Apr 29, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 29, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com