

S 2275

Break the Cycle of Violence Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (22 total)

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Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 24, 2021
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Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 24, 2021
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Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 24, 2021
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Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 13, 2021
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 13, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 13, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 27, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Aug 3, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Aug 3, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 15, 2021
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 15, 2021
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 15, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 2, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4118	Identical bill	Sep 27, 2022: Received in the Senate.

Summary (as of Jun 24, 2021)

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This bill establishes federal grant programs and related entities to support violence intervention initiatives.

Specifically, the bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to award grants for coordinated community violence intervention initiatives in communities disproportionately impacted by homicides and community violence. HHS must also establish several related entities, including

- an Office of Community Violence Intervention to administer programs and activities related to violence intervention;
- the Community Violence Intervention Advisory Committee to advise and assist the office and HHS; and
- the National Community Violence Response Center to provide training and technical assistance, coordinate research, and develop data collection policies.

Additionally, the bill directs the Department of Labor to award grants for job training and workforce programs in communities disproportionately affected by gun violence to connect youth ages 16 to 24 to in-demand occupations.

Actions Timeline

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