

HR 2367

SOBER Homes Act

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Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 6, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 6, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 HR 4341 | Related bill | Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. |
| 117 HR 2376 | Related bill | Apr 6, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Summary (as of Apr 5, 2021)

Studying Outcomes and Benchmarks for Effective Recovery Homes Act or the SOBER Homes Act

This bill requires the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to contract with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) to study and make recommendations on recovery housing. *Recovery housing* refers to shared living environments free from alcohol and illicit drug use and centered on peer support and connection to services that promote sustained recovery from substance use disorders.

As part of the study, NASEM must identify relevant research and data gaps that hinder reporting on the quality and effectiveness of recovery housing. After publication of the study, the Department of Health and Human Services must contract with an appropriate entity to conduct research to fill those gaps.

Actions Timeline

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