

HR 3070

COPS Counseling Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 9, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1502	Related bill	Nov 18, 2021: Became Public Law No: 117-60.

Summary (as of May 7, 2021)

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 9, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- May 7, 2021: Introduced in House
- May 7, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.