

S 3846

Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Reauthorization Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Mar 16, 2022

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 117-323.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 117-323. (Dec 27, 2022)

Law: 117-323 (Enacted Dec 27, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/3846>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 16, 2022
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 16, 2022
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 16, 2022
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 16, 2022
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 16, 2022
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 16, 2022
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 16, 2022
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 16, 2022
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 9, 2022
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		May 9, 2022
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 12, 2022
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 12, 2022
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 12, 2022
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		May 12, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 17, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8166	Identical bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Dec 27, 2022)

Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Reauthorization Act of 2022

This act expands the allowable use of grants under the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program. The program provides state, local, and tribal grants to improve the criminal justice system's response to people with mental health disorders.

Among the provisions, the act

- allows funds for diversion and alternative prosecution and sentencing programs to be used for training for state and local prosecutors related to diversion programs;
- allows funds for multidisciplinary teams to be used to support police officers and mental health crisis workers responding together to mental health calls; and
- allows grants to be awarded for additional purposes such as suicide prevention programs and services, case management services, and state and local implementation of the 988 suicide hotline.

Additionally, the act reauthorizes through FY2027 the requirement for the Department of Justice to examine and report on the prevalence of mentally ill offenders in prisons and jails.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 27, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 27, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-323.
- **Dec 23, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 15, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 14, 2022:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 3846 by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Nov 30, 2022:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- **Nov 29, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8618-8622)
- **Nov 29, 2022:** Mr. Nadler moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 29, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3846.
- **Nov 29, 2022:** 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.
- **Nov 29, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8643-8644)
- **Nov 29, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 389 - 22 (Roll no. 487).
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- **Nov 29, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 12, 2022:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 12, 2022:** Held at the desk.
- **Jul 11, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 23, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 23, 2022:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3149; text: CR S3149)
- **May 17, 2022:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Durbin without amendment. Without written report.
- **May 17, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 369.
- **May 12, 2022:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 16, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 16, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.