

HR 4324

National Community Violence De-Escalation Training Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 2, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 1, 2021
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Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jul 1, 2021
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Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Oct 12, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 1, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 2, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 1, 2021)

National Community Violence De-Escalation Training Act of 2021

This bill establishes and expands grant programs for training on de-escalating violence and crisis situations involving individuals with behavioral health issues.

Specifically, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) must award grants to state and local governments, educational institutions, nonprofits, faith institutions, or small businesses for community-based training to de-escalate and avoid violence. As part of this grant program, SAMHSA must also establish an advisory board and develop relevant training standards. The training funded by the grants must apply evidence-based de-escalation and avoidance techniques to potentially violent scenarios that are regularly encountered by community members, including public safety officers, public transit operators, educators, and faith leaders. Additionally, the training must address implicit bias, crisis interventions for those experiencing mental health or substance use issues, and other specified topics.

The bill also expands and extends through FY2027 mental health awareness training grants.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 1, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.