

HR 8492

Protecting Social Workers and Health Professionals from Workplace Violence Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 26, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: 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. (Jul 26, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Sep 13, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 26, 2022
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 26, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4412	Identical bill	Jun 15, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jul 26, 2022)

Protecting Social Workers and Health Professionals from Workplace Violence Act

This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services to award grants to states, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations for providing safety measures to social workers, health workers, and human services professionals who perform services in high-risk and potentially dangerous situations.

Actions Timeline

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