

## S 1176

Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Apr 18, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Apr 18, 2023)

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Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		May 1, 2023
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Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 10, 2023
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Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 31, 2023
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Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Nov 9, 2023
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 30, 2024

**Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 18, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2663	Related bill	<b>Dec 17, 2024:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Work and Welfare.
118 HR 7994	Related bill	<b>Dec 17, 2024:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 S 4120	Related bill	<b>Apr 15, 2024:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Apr 18, 2023)

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#### Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act

This bill requires the Department of Labor to address workplace violence in health care, social service, and other sectors.

Specifically, Labor must issue an interim occupational safety and health standard that requires certain employers to take actions to protect workers and other personnel from workplace violence. The standard applies to employers in the health care sector, in the social service sector, and in sectors that conduct activities similar to those in the health care and social service sectors.

In addition, Labor must promulgate a final standard within a specified time line.

#### Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 18, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 18, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.