

HR 238

Residential Substance Use Disorder Treatment Act of 2023

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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| 118 S 3740 | Related bill | Feb 6, 2024: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

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This bill revises and reauthorizes through FY2027 grants for residential substance use disorder treatment programs at state and local correctional and detention facilities.

Among the revisions, the bill

- replaces statutory references to *substance abuse* with *substance use disorder*,
- specifies that the term *residential substance use disorder treatment program* includes a medication-assisted treatment program,
- requires the chief medical officer or other staff overseeing a program to complete training on the science of addiction and the latest research and clinical guidance on treating substance use disorders in criminal justice settings, and
- allows people who are awaiting trial or in pretrial detention to participate in the programs.

Actions Timeline

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