

S 3726

Words Matter Act of 2024

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 1, 2024

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 1, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/3726>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]

Party: Democratic • State: PA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 1, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 1, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3111	Identical bill	May 5, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Feb 1, 2024)

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This bill removes outdated terminology in specified statutes by replacing references to *mentally retarded* and *mental retardation* with *intellectual disability*.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 1, 2024: Introduced in Senate
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