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STRONGER Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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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 6, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

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Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 6, 2024
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 6, 2024
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 6, 2024
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 6, 2024
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Apr 8, 2024
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Sep 9, 2024
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Dec 20, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 6, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 238	Related bill	Jan 10, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Supporting Treatment and Recovery Over Narcotics for Growth, Empowerment, and Rehabilitation Act or the STRONGER Act

This bill revises and reauthorizes through FY2029 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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