

## HR 7224

To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond to Health and Wellness Training Program.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 5, 2024

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Dec 17, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/7224>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Feb 5, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 12, 2024
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 17, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 22, 2024)

This bill reauthorizes through FY2029 the Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond (SOAR) to Health and Wellness Training Program, which is administered by the National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center in the Department of Health and Human Services. The program provides training for health care and social service providers on how to identify and support those who have experienced or are at risk of experiencing human trafficking.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 17, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Mr. Bucshon moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7164-7166)
- **Dec 16, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7224.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7164)
- **Dec 16, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7164)
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 22, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-519.
- **May 22, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 431.
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 45 - 0.
- **Mar 12, 2024:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 12, 2024:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by the Yeas and Nays: 24 - 0.
- **Feb 9, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 5, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.