

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2389

To prohibit the Chief of the United States Capitol Police from retaliating or otherwise imposing disciplinary action against officers of the Capitol Police who seek or receive wellness services, including trauma counseling, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 8, 2021

Mr. CAWTHORN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on House Administration

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “United States Capitol
5 Police Wellness Promotion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. WELLNESS SERVICES FOR UNITED STATES CAPITOL**
2 **POLICE OFFICERS.**

3 (a) PROHIBITING RETALIATION AGAINST OFFICERS
4 WHO SEEK OR RECEIVE WELLNESS SERVICES.—The
5 Chief of the United States Capitol Police may not retaliate
6 or impose any disciplinary action against an officer of the
7 Capitol Police on the grounds that the officer sought or
8 received trauma counseling or other wellness services.

9 (b) USE OF VENDORS TO PROVIDE SERVICES.—The
10 Chief of the United States Capitol Police shall investigate
11 the feasibility and desirability of using vendors to provide
12 trauma counseling and other mental health counseling and
13 evaluation services to officers of the Capitol Police.

14 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
15 are authorized to be appropriated to the United States
16 Capitol Police such sums as may be necessary for the pro-
17 vision of trauma counseling and other mental health coun-
18 seling and evaluation services to officers of the Capitol Po-
19 lice.

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