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**THE STRENGTHENING THE MEDICAL EXAMINER AND CORONER  
SYSTEM ACT OF 2024, BILL NUMBER S. 4159**

Senator Cornyn (R-TX) and Senator Murphy (D-CT) along with Congressman Guest (R-MS) and Congressman Cleaver (D-MO) have introduced the “Strengthening the Medical Examiner and Coroner System Act of 2024”, bill number S. 4159.

This legislation will

- Support and incentivize qualified medical graduates to enter the practice of forensic pathology by funding forensic pathology fellowship slots across the country.
- Provide support to accredited medical schools and forensic medicine service provider offices that operate forensic pathology fellowship programs.
- Support and incentivize qualified individuals to enter the field of medicolegal death investigation and obtain and maintain certification.
- Support and incentivize qualified individuals to enter the field of forensic toxicology and obtain and maintain certification.

Call your Congressperson and Senators today and urge them to co-sponsor Bill S. 459. You can find out who your Member of Congress is by clicking here:

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