

HR 2880

Foster Care Mentoring Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness. (Aug 13, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Sep 10, 2003
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Sep 10, 2003
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Sep 10, 2003
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 10, 2003
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2003
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 10, 2003
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Sep 10, 2003
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Sep 10, 2003
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 1, 2003
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Oct 15, 2003
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Oct 15, 2003
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Oct 15, 2003
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Nov 10, 2003
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 17, 2003
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Osborne, Tom [R-NE-3]	R · NE		May 17, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 30, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1419	Identical bill	Jul 16, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jul 24, 2003)

Foster Care Mentoring Act of 2003 - Amends title IV part B (Child-Welfare Services) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to States to support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using networks of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care. Authorizes a grant award directly to a political subdivision if the subdivision serves a substantial number of foster care youth.

Prescribes program implementation guidelines, including: (1) application requirements; (2) training; (3) screening; (4) educational requirements; (5) Federal and non-Federal share of funds for the Program; (6) considerations in awarding grants; and (7) use of funds.

Sets forth a maximum grant amount to be awarded to a State or political subdivision.

Authorizes the Secretary to award a competitive grant to an eligible entity to establish a National Hotline Service or Website to provide information to individuals interested in becoming mentors to youth in foster care.

Instructs the Secretary of Education to implement a program to provide for the discharge or cancellation of the Federal student loan indebtedness of an eligible mentor.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 13, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Jul 30, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Jul 24, 2003:** Introduced in House
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