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Quality Foster Care Services Act of 2014

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Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 25, 2014
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5364	Related bill	Aug 1, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
113 HR 4016	Related bill	Feb 7, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Quality Foster Care Services Act of 2014 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to extend medical assistance coverage to therapeutic foster care services.

Requires a qualified therapeutic foster care program to be state-licensed and provide: (1) foster care children under 21 with structured daily activities, including the development of age-appropriate social, communication and behavioral skills, trauma-informed and gender-responsive services, crisis intervention and crisis support services, medication monitoring, counseling, and case management; and (2) foster care parents with specialized training and consultation in the management of children with mental illness, trauma, other emotional or behavioral disorders, medically fragile conditions, or developmental disabilities, and specific additional training on the needs of each child provided such services.

Actions Timeline

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