HR 2744

Child Sex Trafficking Data and Response Act of 2013

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Sponsor

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Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Sep 18, 2013
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Oct 2, 2013
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Oct 29, 2013
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Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Apr 29, 2014
Rep. Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]	R · MN		May 8, 2014
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		May 8, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 13, 2013
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 13, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 18, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4636	Related bill	**Jun 13, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
113 S 1118	Identical bill	**Jun 7, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jul 18, 2013)

Child Sex Trafficking Data and Response Act of 2013 - Amends part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of title IV of the Social Security Act to require state plans for foster care and adoption assistance to provide that for each child over whom the state has responsibility for placement, care, or supervision, the state agency shall: (1) identify and document in agency records each child identified as a victim of sex trafficking, including severe forms of trafficking in certain persons; and (2) report immediately, within 24 hours, any information on missing or abducted children to the law enforcement authorities for entry into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) database of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

Requires such plans also to contain a regularly updated description of the specific measures the state agency has taken to protect and provide services to child victims of sex trafficking, including efforts to coordinate with state law enforcement, juvenile justice, and social service agencies such as runaway and homeless youth shelters to serve that population.

Requires the Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) to provide comprehensive national information with respect to the aggregate number of children in foster care identified as victims of sex trafficking.

Amends the Crime Control Act of 1990 to require any law enforcement agency that entered a missing child report into the NCIC to notify the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children of each report received relating to a child reported missing from a foster care family home or childcare institution.

Amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to require that the state plan under the Act certifies that the state has in effect and is enforcing a state law, or is operating a statewide program, relating to child abuse and neglect that includes provisions and procedures requiring: (1) identification and assessment of all reports involving child victims of sex trafficking, and (2) training child protective services workers about identifying and providing comprehensive services for such children.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to report to Congress on issues related to identifying, and providing services for, victims of labor trafficking within the child welfare system.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 13, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Sep 13, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Aug 2, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5351-5352)
- **Jul 18, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 18, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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