

HR 2979

Guardians for Children Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Aug 2, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Aug 2, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 2, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1876	Related bill	Dec 19, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
113 HR 3205	Related bill	Oct 28, 2013: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Aug 2, 2013)

Guardians for Children Act - Amends part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of title IV of the Social Security Act to declare that, in the event of the death or incapacity of the relative guardian, the eligibility of a child for a kinship guardian assistance payment shall not be affected by reason of the replacement of the relative guardian with a successor legal guardian named in the kinship guardianship assistance agreement.

Actions Timeline

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