

HR 3423

To ensure the safety and well-being of adopted children.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Grimm, Michael G. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 29, 2014
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jun 10, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 30, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1527	Related bill	Sep 19, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Amends part B (Child and Family Services) of title IV of the Social Security Act to make it a purpose of the Stephanie Tubbs Jones Child Welfare Services Program to promote efforts to prevent children from entering the foster care system through the provision of pre- and post-adoptive support services.

Extends adoption promotion and support services to those designed to support adoptions from other countries as well as domestic adoptions. Specifies related pre- and post-adoptive support services.

Amends SSA title IV part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) to revise requirements for state expenditures for adoption support services.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), acting through the Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, to award grants or cooperative agreements to eligible entities to develop and implement statewide or tribal post-adoption mental health service programs for all adopted children.

Amends SSA title IV part D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) to direct the Secretary, as part of the child support and paternity data collection system, to promulgate final regulations requiring the states to collect and report information regarding children adopted within the United States or from other countries who enter into state custody as a result of the disruption of a placement for adoption or the dissolution of an adoption.

Directs the Comptroller General (GAO) to report to Congress on how children are advertised for adoption, prospective parents, and support for adopting families.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Nov 1, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 30, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 30, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.