

## HR 4631

Autism CARES Act of 2014

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Law:** 113-157 (Enacted Aug 8, 2014)

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Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		May 9, 2014
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Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 9, 2014
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 9, 2014
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Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		May 9, 2014
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		May 9, 2014
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 9, 2014
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		May 13, 2014
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		May 13, 2014
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 13, 2014
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		May 13, 2014
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		May 13, 2014
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 13, 2014
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		May 15, 2014

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Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		May 15, 2014
Rep. Grimm, Michael G. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		May 15, 2014
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		May 15, 2014
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 19, 2014
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 19, 2014
Rep. Daines, Steve [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		May 19, 2014
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 19, 2014
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		May 19, 2014
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		May 19, 2014
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Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 21, 2014
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		May 21, 2014
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Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		May 21, 2014
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		May 21, 2014
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		May 21, 2014
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		May 21, 2014
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		May 22, 2014
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		May 22, 2014
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-13]	R · NC		May 22, 2014
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		May 22, 2014
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		May 22, 2014
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		May 22, 2014
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		May 22, 2014
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		May 23, 2014
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		May 23, 2014
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		May 27, 2014
Rep. Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2]	R · AR		May 28, 2014
Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		May 29, 2014
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		May 30, 2014
Rep. Carney, John C., Jr. [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jun 9, 2014
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jun 9, 2014
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 9, 2014
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2014
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jun 10, 2014
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 11, 2014
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jun 11, 2014
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jun 12, 2014
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Jun 19, 2014
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jun 20, 2014
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jun 23, 2014
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2014

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Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jun 23, 2014
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jun 23, 2014
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jun 23, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 16, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2449	Related bill	<b>Jun 26, 2014:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 444.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on June 24, 2014. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Autism Collaboration, Accountability, Research, Education, and Support Act of 2014 or the Autism CARES Act of 2014 - (Sec. 2) Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to designate an official to oversee national autism spectrum disorder (ASD) research, services, and support activities. Directs the official to implement such activities taking into account the strategic plan developed by the Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee (the Interagency Committee) and ensure that duplication of activities by federal agencies is minimized.

Extends through FY2019: (1) the developmental disabilities surveillance and research program; (2) the autism education, early detection, and intervention program; and (3) the Interagency Committee.

(Sec. 3) Includes support for regional centers of excellence in ASD and other developmental disabilities epidemiology as a purpose of grants or cooperative agreements.

(Sec. 4) Requires information and education activities to be culturally competent. Allows a lead agency coordinating activities at the state level to include respite care for caregivers. Allows the use of research centers or networks for the provision of training in respite care and for research to determine practices for interventions to improve the health of individuals with ASD.

(Sec. 5) Revises responsibilities of the Interagency Committee concerning:

- inclusion of school- and community-based interventions in the Committee summary of advances,
- monitoring of ASD research and federal services and support activities,
- recommendations to the Director of the National Institutes of Health regarding the strategic plan,
- recommendations regarding the process by which public feedback can be better integrated into ASD decisions,
- strategic plan updates and recommendations to minimize duplication, and
- reports to the President and Congress.

Revises Interagency Committee membership requirements to specify additional federal agencies that might be represented and to modify the non-federal membership.

(Sec. 6) Modifies requirements for reports by the Secretary on ASD activities. Adds a requirement for a report to Congress concerning young adults with ASD and the challenges related to the transition from existing school-based services to those available during adulthood.

(Sec. 7) Authorizes appropriations to carry out the developmental disabilities surveillance and research program, the education, early detection, and intervention program, and the Interagency Committee for FY2015-FY2019.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 8, 2014:** Signed by President.
- **Aug 8, 2014:** Became Public Law No: 113-157.
- **Aug 4, 2014:** Presented to President.
- **Aug 1, 2014:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 31, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR 8/1/2014 S5312)
- **Jul 31, 2014:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR 8/1/2014 S5312)
- **Jun 25, 2014:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Jun 24, 2014:** Mr. Pitts moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 24, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5688-5693)
- **Jun 24, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4631.
- **Jun 24, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5688-5690)
- **Jun 24, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5688-5690)
- **Jun 23, 2014:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 113-490.
- **Jun 23, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 365.
- **Jun 10, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 10, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 9, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 16, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 9, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **May 9, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.