

HR 5081

Strengthening Child Welfare Response to Trafficking Act of 2014

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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 23, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 11, 2014
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 28, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2014)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Strengthening Child Welfare Response to Trafficking Act of 2014 - Amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to condition eligibility to receive a state grant for child abuse or neglect prevention and treatment programs on inclusion in the state plan of a certification by the governor that the state has in effect and is enforcing a state law, or is operating a statewide program, that includes provisions and procedures to: (1) identify and assess reports involving children who are sex trafficking victims (and which may also involve children who are victims of severe forms of trafficking in persons), (2) train representatives of the state child protective services about identifying and assessing such children, and (3) identify services and procedures for appropriate referral to address the needs of such children.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to report to Congress on: (1) the specific type and prevalence of severe forms of trafficking in persons to which children have been subjected who are identified for services or intervention under the placement, care, or supervision of state, Indian tribe, or tribal organization child welfare agencies; (2) the practices and protocols utilized by states to identify and serve children who are, or are at-risk of becoming, victims of trafficking; and (3) any barriers in federal laws or regulations that may prevent identification and assessment of children who are such victims.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2014:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jul 25, 2014:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6834-6835)
- **Jul 25, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 399 - 0 (Roll no. 454).(text: CR 7/23/2014 CR H6704-6705)
- **Jul 25, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 399 - 0 (Roll no. 454). (text: CR 7/23/2014 CR H6704-6705)
- **Jul 23, 2014:** Mr. Heck (NV) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 23, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6704-6709)
- **Jul 23, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5081.
- **Jul 23, 2014:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 11, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 11, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.