

HR 1299

Child Welfare Provider Inclusion Act of 2015

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Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Mar 17, 2015

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Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Mar 25, 2015
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Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Apr 27, 2015
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Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Jun 1, 2015
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Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jul 9, 2015
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jul 14, 2015

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Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Apr 12, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 19, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 667	Identical bill	Mar 4, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 4, 2015)

Child Welfare Provider Inclusion Act of 2015

Prohibits the federal government, and any state that receives federal funding for any program that provides child welfare services under part B (Child and Family Services) or part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of title IV of the Social Security Act (SSAct), from discriminating or taking an adverse action against a child welfare service provider that declines to provide, facilitate, or refer for a child welfare service that conflicts with the provider's sincerely held religious beliefs or moral convictions.

Bars such prohibition from applying to SSAct requirements that forbid state entities from denying or delaying adoption or foster care placements on the basis of an adoptive parent's or a child's race, color, or national origin.

Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to withhold 15% of the federal funds that a state receives for such programs if the state violates this Act.

Allows an aggrieved child welfare service provider to assert such an adverse action violation as a claim or defense in a judicial proceeding and to obtain all appropriate relief (including declaratory relief, injunctive relief, compensatory damages, and reasonable attorney's fees and costs).

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 19, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Mar 4, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 4, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.