

**S 1439**

Foster Youth Independence Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** May 21, 2015

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 21, 2015)

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**Sponsor**

**Name:** Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

**Cosponsors** (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 21, 2015

**Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 21, 2015

**Subjects & Policy Tags**

**Policy Area:**

Social Welfare

**Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3160	Identical bill	<b>Jul 28, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**Summary** (as of May 21, 2015)

**Foster Youth Independence Act of 2015**

This bill amends part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of title IV of the Social Security Act to allow the chief executive officer of a state to certify that the state will provide assistance and services under the John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program to youths who have aged out of foster care and have not attained age 23 if:

- the state has elected to extend the eligibility for foster care up to age 21, or
- the responsible state agency uses state or other funds not provided under the Program to provide assistance and services comparable to those such youths would receive if the state had made such an election.

## Actions Timeline

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