

## HR 1700

### Vulnerable Immigrant Voice Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Apr 29, 2015)

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## Sponsor

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Vulnerable Immigrant Voice Act**

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to require that counsel at the government's expense in a removal or related appeal proceeding shall be provided only for an alien who is: (1) an unaccompanied child, or (2) unable to represent himself or herself due to a serious mental disability.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 29, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.