

## HR 3160

### Foster Youth Independence Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 28, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1439	Identical bill	May 21, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Jul 22, 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 to all children 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

- Jul 28, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- Jul 22, 2015: Introduced in House
- Jul 22, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.