

HR 3781

Family Stability and Kinship Care Act of 2015

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Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Oct 21, 2015
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Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2015

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Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Oct 28, 2015
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2015
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 21, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1964	Related bill	Aug 5, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6386-6387)

Summary (as of Oct 21, 2015)

Family Stability and Kinship Care Act of 2015

This bill amends part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) (renamed by this Act Federal Payments for Foster Care and Permanency) of title IV of the Social Security Act (SSAct) to give states the option of providing certain time-limited family services, including parenting and family skills training and counseling, to a child meeting certain criteria or the child's parents or kin caregivers.

SSAct title IV part B is also amended to:

- eliminate the time-limit for family reunification services,
- increase the mandatory funding authorization for the Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program, and
- extend funding for Family Connection Grants for one year.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 21, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- **Oct 21, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.