

## S 429

### Family-Based Foster Care Services Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 10, 2015)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 10, 2015
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 10, 2015
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 10, 2015
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 10, 2015
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jun 8, 2015
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 23, 2015
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2015
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Aug 3, 2015
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 5, 2015
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Nov 10, 2015
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Dec 1, 2015
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 8, 2015
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 18, 2015
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 19, 2016
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2016
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 13, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 10, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 919	Related bill	<b>Feb 27, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 835	Related bill	<b>Feb 13, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 S 473	Related bill	<b>Feb 12, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Feb 10, 2015)

### Family-Based Foster Care Services Act

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to extend medical assistance coverage to therapeutic foster care services.

Requires a qualified therapeutic foster care program to be state-licensed and provide:

- foster care children under 21 with structured daily activities, including the development of age-appropriate social, communication and behavioral skills, trauma-informed and gender-responsive services, crisis intervention and crisis support services, medication monitoring, counseling, and case management; and
- biological parents, kinship caregivers, and foster care parents with specialized training and consultation in the management of children with mental illness, trauma, other emotional or behavioral disorders, medically fragile conditions, or developmental disabilities, the impact of trauma on child and caregiver, and specific additional training on the needs of each child provided such services.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 10, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
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