

HR 469

Strengthening Child Welfare Response to Trafficking Act of 2015

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Policy Area: Families

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 22, 2015
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 28, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Strengthening Child Welfare Response to Trafficking Act of 2015

Amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to condition eligibility to receive a state grant for child abuse or neglect prevention and treatment programs on inclusion in the state plan of a certification by the governor that the state has in effect and is enforcing a state law, or is operating a statewide program, that includes provisions and procedures to:

- identify and assess reports involving children who are sex trafficking victims (and which may also involve children who are victims of severe forms of trafficking in persons),
- train representatives of the state child protective services about identifying and assessing such children, and
- identify services and procedures for appropriate referral to address the needs of such children.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report to Congress on:

- the specific type and prevalence of severe forms of trafficking in persons to which children have been subjected who are identified for services or intervention under the placement, care, or supervision of state, Indian tribe, or tribal organization child welfare agencies;
- the practices and protocols utilized by states to identify and serve children who are, or are at-risk of becoming, victims of trafficking; and
- any barriers in federal laws or regulations that may prevent identification and assessment of children who are such victims.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 28, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jan 27, 2015:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H616-617)
- **Jan 27, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 410 - 0 (Roll no. 47).(text: CR 1/26/2015 H550)
- **Jan 27, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 27, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 410 - 0 (Roll no. 47). (text: CR 1/26/2015 H550)
- **Jan 26, 2015:** Mr. Walberg moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jan 26, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H549-553)
- **Jan 26, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 469.
- **Jan 26, 2015:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jan 22, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 22, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.