

HR 4919

Kevin and Avonte's Law of 2016

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Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 9, 2016
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Sep 9, 2016
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Sep 12, 2016
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Sep 13, 2016
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Sep 13, 2016
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Sep 13, 2016
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Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Sep 13, 2016
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 13, 2016

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Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Sep 13, 2016
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 14, 2016
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Sep 14, 2016
Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Sep 14, 2016
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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 20, 2016
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Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Sep 21, 2016
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Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2016
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Sep 21, 2016
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 21, 2016
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 21, 2016
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Sep 21, 2016
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Sep 21, 2016
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Sep 22, 2016
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Sep 22, 2016
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2016
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Sep 26, 2016
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Sep 26, 2016
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Sep 26, 2016
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Sep 26, 2016
Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2016

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Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Nov 15, 2016
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Nov 15, 2016
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Nov 15, 2016
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2016
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Nov 15, 2016
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Nov 15, 2016
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Nov 16, 2016
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Nov 29, 2016
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Nov 30, 2016
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Dec 7, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2016
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2614	Identical bill	Dec 9, 2016: By Senator Grassley from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report. Report No. 114-397.

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TITLE I--MISSING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE PATIENT ALERT PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Missing Americans Alert Program Act of 2016

(Sec. 102) This bill amends the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to revise and rename the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program as the Missing Americans Alert Program and to reauthorize it through FY2021.

It directs the Department of Justice's (DOJ's) Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) to award competitive grants to health care, law enforcement, or public safety agencies, and nonprofit organizations, to develop or operate locally based proactive programs to prevent wandering and locate missing individuals with dementia or children with developmental disabilities. The BJA must give preference to law enforcement or public safety agencies partnering with nonprofit organizations that use person-centered plans and are directly linked to individuals, and families of individuals, with dementia or developmental disabilities.

Additionally, it directs the BJA to award grants to health care, law enforcement, or public safety agencies to develop tracking technology programs to locate missing individuals with dementia or children with developmental disabilities.

The bill subjects grants under the Missing Americans Program to accountability provisions. DOJ's Office of Inspector General must conduct annual audits of selected grant recipients. The bill prohibits grants to nonprofit organizations that hold money in an offshore account to avoid tax liability. It also limits the use of grants under this bill for conferences that use more than \$20,000 in DOJ funds.

DOJ must identify and report on duplicative grant awards. DOJ must also report annually to Congress certain information regarding the Missing Americans Alert Program.

TITLE II--EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

(Sec. 201) The bill amends the Missing Children's Assistance Act to specify that, with respect to training and technical assistance provided by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, cases involving missing and exploited children include cases involving children with developmental disabilities such as autism.

TITLE III--PRIVACY PROTECTIONS

(Sec. 302) DOJ must establish and certain grant recipients must comply with standards and best practices related to the use of tracking technology to locate missing individuals with dementia or developmental disabilities.

The bill prohibits the use of data from tracking devices to create a federal database. It also prohibits construing this bill to require a parent or guardian to use a tracking device.

TITLE IV--MISCELLANEOUS

(Sec. 401) This provision prohibits the authorization of FY2017 funds for the Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 8, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7412)
- **Dec 8, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 346 - 66 (Roll no. 619). (text: CR 12/7/2016 H7333-7335)
- **Dec 8, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 346 - 66 (Roll no. 619). (text: CR 12/7/2016 H7333-7335)
- **Dec 8, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 8, 2016:** Received in the Senate.
- **Dec 7, 2016:** Mr. Goodlatte moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 7, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7333-7340; text of measure as introduced: CR H7333-7335)
- **Dec 7, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4919.
- **Dec 7, 2016:** 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.
- **Sep 19, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Apr 28, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Apr 12, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 12, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.