

HR 835

Family-Based Foster Care Services Act of 2015

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Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 23, 2015
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Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Dec 10, 2015
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 25, 2016
Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		May 11, 2016
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 11, 2016
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		May 11, 2016
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		May 11, 2016
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		May 23, 2016
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 24, 2016
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Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jun 13, 2016
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Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jul 12, 2016
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Sep 14, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 13, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 919	Related bill	Feb 27, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 S 473	Related bill	Feb 12, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 S 429	Related bill	Feb 10, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 10, 2015)

Family-Based Foster Care Services Act of 2015

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 13, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 10, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 10, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.