

HR 1069

Timely Mental Health for Foster Youth Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (Feb 24, 2017)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (10 total)

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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 2, 2017
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2017
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Mar 27, 2017
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		May 17, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 24, 2017
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Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 439	Identical bill	<b>Feb 17, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Timely Mental Health for Foster Youth Act**

This bill amends part B (Child and Family Services) of title IV of the Social Security Act with respect to state plans for the ongoing oversight and coordination of health care services for children in a foster care placement.

An initial mental health screening of any child in foster care must be completed within 30 days after the child enters into foster care. In the case of any child for whom a mental health issue is identified in such initial screening, a comprehensive assessment of the child's mental health must be completed within 60 days after the child's entry into foster care.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Feb 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.