

## HR 1289

Dorothy I. Height and Whitney M. Young, Jr., Social Work Reinvestment Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Mar 1, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (Mar 1, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1289>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 1, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 1, 2017
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		May 23, 2017
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

---

### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

---

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Mar 1, 2017)

---

#### **Dorothy I. Height and Whitney M. Young Jr., Social Work Reinvestment Act**

This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish the Social Work Reinvestment Commission to provide independent counsel to Congress and HHS on policy issues related to recruitment, retention, research, and reinvestment in the profession of social work.

In addition, HHS shall award specified grants to support grantees in carrying out workplace improvement programs to address concerns related to the social work profession.

HHS shall also award specified grants to support: (1) postdoctoral research in social work, (2) the recruitment and education of social work students in advanced degree programs and the professional development of social work faculty, and (3) the testing and replication of effective social work interventions.

HHS must contract with a national social work entity to serve as a coordinating center and clearinghouse.

In addition, HHS must develop and issue public service announcements that advertise and promote the social work profession.

### Actions Timeline

---

- **Mar 1, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.