

## HR 1650

### National Adoption and Foster Care Home Study Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Mar 21, 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 21, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1650>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]

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

## Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jul 25, 2017
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Nov 2, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 21, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Families

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 684	Identical bill	Mar 21, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **National Adoption and Foster Care Home Study Act**

This bill amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 to direct the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish a demonstration program through which each participating state or Indian tribe: (1) adopts the uniform, research-based home study methodology developed by HHS for the evaluation of prospective foster parents and adoptive parents; and (2) provides data gathered through operation of the program to HHS, as HHS may require for purposes of the national database established by this bill.

HHS shall: (1) make grants to states and Indian tribes to enable and encourage them to establish demonstration programs, (2) establish a secure national database of home study reports, and (3) contract with an independent entity to carry out a periodic evaluation of the home study methodology developed by HHS and the demonstration programs.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 21, 2017:** Introduced in House
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