

HR 1757

Trauma-Informed Care for Children and Families Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Apr 12, 2017)

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Sponsor

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

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| Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2] | D · IL | | Mar 28, 2017 |
| Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13] | D · OH | | Apr 4, 2017 |
| Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2] | D · NH | | Apr 28, 2017 |
| Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3] | D · OR | | Jun 26, 2017 |
| Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24] | D · FL | | Jul 19, 2017 |
| Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14] | D · NY | | Jul 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8] | D · MD | | Jul 24, 2017 |
| Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4] | D · OR | | Oct 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20] | D · FL | | Feb 13, 2018 |
| Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7] | D · AL | | Feb 13, 2018 |
| Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1] | D · OR | | Apr 13, 2018 |
| Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5] | D · MO | | Jul 24, 2018 |
| Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1] | D · NH | | Aug 24, 2018 |
| Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20] | D · NY | | Aug 24, 2018 |
| Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9] | D · CA | | Oct 19, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | Mar 28, 2017 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 31, 2017 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 12, 2017 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 4, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 S 774 | Identical bill | Mar 29, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

Summary (as of Mar 28, 2017)

Trauma-Informed Care for Children and Families Act of 2017

This bill establishes: (1) the Interagency Task Force on Trauma-Informed Care; (2) the National Law Enforcement Child and Youth Trauma Coordinating Center; (3) the Native American Technical Assistance Resource Center to provide trauma-informed technical assistance; and (4) Medicaid demonstration projects to test innovative, trauma-informed approaches for delivering early and periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment services to eligible children. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention must encourage states to collect and report data on adverse childhood experiences.

The bill amends the Public Health Service Act, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act, and other laws to revise or establish provisions related to trauma, including provisions regarding the National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative, Performance Partnership Pilots, health professional shortage areas, and training of school personnel, court personnel, and health care providers. The Department of Education may award grants for the improvement of trauma support services and mental health care for children in educational settings.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 12, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Apr 4, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Mar 31, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 28, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, 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.