

HR 1881

Child Welfare Provider Inclusion Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Apr 12, 2017
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		May 3, 2017
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Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		May 3, 2017
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		May 4, 2017
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		May 18, 2017
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		May 18, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		May 24, 2017
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Feb 7, 2018
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Feb 7, 2018
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Feb 7, 2018

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Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Feb 7, 2018
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Feb 7, 2018
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Feb 7, 2018
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Feb 7, 2018
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Feb 7, 2018
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Feb 7, 2018
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Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Feb 13, 2018
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Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Mar 14, 2018
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Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Mar 14, 2018
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Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Mar 26, 2018
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Mar 26, 2018
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Apr 18, 2018
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Apr 27, 2018
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Apr 27, 2018
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		May 7, 2018
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Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		May 10, 2018
Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5]	R · OK		May 10, 2018
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		May 18, 2018
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		May 18, 2018
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		May 18, 2018
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		May 21, 2018
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		May 21, 2018
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		May 21, 2018
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		May 25, 2018
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-2]	R · NC		May 25, 2018
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		May 25, 2018
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jun 6, 2018
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jun 6, 2018

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Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jun 6, 2018
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jun 14, 2018
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jun 28, 2018
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Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Jul 10, 2018
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Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jul 13, 2018
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Jul 13, 2018
Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jul 13, 2018
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jul 17, 2018
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jul 17, 2018
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jul 19, 2018
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jul 19, 2018
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Aug 10, 2018
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Aug 17, 2018
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Sep 13, 2018
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Oct 5, 2018
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Nov 2, 2018
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Nov 16, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Dec 3, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 17, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1551	Related bill	Oct 11, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-264.
115 S 811	Related bill	Apr 4, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Child Welfare Provider Inclusion Act of 2017

This bill prohibits the federal government, and any state or local government that receives federal funding for any program that provides child welfare services under part B (Child and Family Services) or part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of title IV of the Social Security Act (SSAct), from discriminating or taking an adverse action against a child welfare service provider that declines to provide, facilitate, or refer for a child welfare service that conflicts with the provider's sincerely held religious beliefs or moral convictions.

The bill bars such prohibition from applying to SSAct requirements that forbid state entities from denying or delaying adoption or foster care placements on the basis of an adoptive parent's or a child's race, color, or national origin.

The Department of Health and Human Services must withhold 15% of the federal funds that a state or local government receives for such programs if the state or local government violates this bill.

An aggrieved child welfare service provider may assert such an adverse action violation as a claim or defense in a judicial proceeding and to obtain all appropriate relief (including declaratory relief, injunctive relief, compensatory damages, and reasonable attorney's fees and costs).

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Apr 4, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 4, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.