

HR 2247

Anthony Gonzales Equality for Survivors (AGES) Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

(as of Apr 28, 2017)

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This bill establishes an alternative method for meeting the nine-month marriage requirement for certain survivors to receive benefits under the Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance benefits program. Specifically, the bill applies with respect to a marriage that would not have been recognized by federal law before June 26, 2013 (the date upon which the Supreme Court ruled that same-sex couples are entitled to federal benefits).

Actions Timeline

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