

## HR 2742

Modernizing the Interstate Placement of Children in Foster Care Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** May 25, 2017

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. (Jun 21, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2742>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 25, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 20, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 12, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Families

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1257	Identical bill	<b>May 25, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 253	Related bill	<b>Jan 13, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

### **Modernizing the Interstate Placement of Children in Foster Care Act**

(Sec. 3) This bill amends part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of title IV of the Social Security Act to require the procedures a state must have in effect for the orderly and timely interstate placement of children in foster care to include an electronic interstate case-processing system. Indian tribes are exempted from such requirement.

(Sec. 4) Funding is authorized for development of an electronic interstate case-processing system to expedite the interstate placement of children in foster care, guardianship, or adoptive homes.

(Sec. 5) Discretionary funding shall be continued through FY2018 to promote safe and stable families.

(Sec. 6) The Department of Health and Human Services shall reserve \$5 million of the amount made available for promoting safe and stable families in FY2018 to make grants to states for the development of the electronic interstate case-processing system. This amount shall remain available through FY2022.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 21, 2017:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jun 20, 2017:** Mrs. Walorski moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 20, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4963-4966)
- **Jun 20, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2742.
- **Jun 20, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4963-4964)
- **Jun 20, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4963-4964)
- **Jun 20, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 12, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **May 25, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.