

HR 2832

Welfare Reform and Upward Mobility Act

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

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Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jul 19, 2017
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Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Aug 18, 2017
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Aug 18, 2017
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Sep 12, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Sep 12, 2017
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Oct 5, 2017
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Oct 5, 2017
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Oct 5, 2017
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Oct 5, 2017
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Oct 5, 2017
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Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Nov 3, 2017
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Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Dec 18, 2017
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Dec 18, 2017
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Dec 18, 2017
Rep. Labrador, Raul R. [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Dec 18, 2017
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Dec 20, 2017

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Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Dec 21, 2017
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Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Dec 21, 2017
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Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jan 8, 2018
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jan 8, 2018
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jan 8, 2018
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jan 8, 2018
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Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jan 16, 2018
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jan 16, 2018
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jan 16, 2018
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Feb 7, 2018
Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Feb 7, 2018
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Feb 16, 2018
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Feb 16, 2018
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Apr 16, 2018
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Apr 27, 2018
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Sep 24, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2017
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 8, 2017
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 9, 2017
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 8, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 19, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2996	Related bill	Jul 11, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition.
115 S 1290	Related bill	Jun 5, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jun 8, 2017)

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This bill requires the President to include in the annual budget proposal the total level of means-tested welfare spending by the federal, state, and local governments for the most recent fiscal year for which such data is available, and estimated levels for the current and 10 ensuing fiscal years.

For each of FY2018-FY2028 each state that receives means-tested welfare spending by the federal government shall report annually to the Congressional Budget Office on the total amount of such spending by the state for the fiscal year.

The Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended to define means-tested welfare spending as spending for any federal program designed specifically to give assistance or benefits exclusively to low-income Americans.

The refundable portion of certain tax credits shall also be means-tested welfare spending, as well as the refundable portion of the premium and out-of-pocket health care subsidies to be paid under the Patient Protection and Affordable Health Care Act.

The bill revises work eligibility requirements under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

Part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of title IV of the Social Security Act is amended to create the work preparation program for TANF families.

The bill eliminates separate participation rate requirements for two-parent families.

No federal funds shall be made available to carry out any means-tested housing program, but states may receive grants to fund their own housing programs.

The bill prohibits funding for abortions and for health benefits that cover abortion, including certain tax credits, except where the pregnancy results from rape or incest or in certain other health cases.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition.
- **Jun 19, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Jun 9, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 8, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 8, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, and the Budget, 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.