

HR 3231

Adoption Promotion Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 14, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 13, 2017)

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This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Department of Health and Human Services to ensure that pregnancy options counseling funded through family planning projects includes adoption counseling and is provided by licensed social workers or counselors who have knowledge and experience in adoption practice. Training for personnel to carry out family planning programs must include training on the adoption process.

Research related to family planning and population must include: (1) collection of data on the number of pregnancy tests administered to individuals served by family planning programs and the results of those tests; and (2) evaluation of the quality, consistency, and outcomes of pregnancy options counseling.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 14, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 13, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 13, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.