

HRES 399

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that welfare programs discourage marriage and hurt the institution of the family in the United States.

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Policy Area: Families

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources. (Jun 22, 2017)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 22, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 21, 2017)

Recognizes that welfare programs discourage marriage and hurt the institution of the family.

Expresses the belief that the federal government should treat everyone equally and that it is wrong to discriminate against parents who choose to get married before having children.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 22, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
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