

## HJRES 40

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Social Security Administration relating to Implementation of the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 30, 2017

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 30, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5225	Related bill	<b>Apr 6, 2018:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 HRES 71	Procedurally related	<b>Feb 1, 2017:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
115 SJRES 14	Identical bill	<b>Jan 30, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S494-497)

Summary (as of Feb 28, 2017)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

This joint resolution nullifies the “Implementation of the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007” rule finalized by the Social Security Administration on December 19, 2016. The rule implements a plan to provide to the National Instant Criminal History Background Check System the name of an individual who meets certain criteria, including that benefit payments are made through a representative payee because the individual is determined to be mentally incapable of managing them. (Current law prohibits firearm sale or transfer to and purchase or possession by a person who has been adjudicated as a mental defective.)

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 28, 2017:** Signed by President.
- **Feb 28, 2017:** Became Public Law No: 115-8.
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Presented to President.
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S1167-1169)
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 57 - 43. Record Vote Number: 66.
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 57 - 43. Record Vote Number: 66.
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Feb 14, 2017:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 14, 2017:** Measure laid before Senate by motion. (consideration: CR S1142-1157)
- **Feb 2, 2017:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 71. (consideration: CR H894-907)
- **Feb 2, 2017:** Rule provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 41 and H.J. Res. 40. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate on both H.J.Res. 40 and H.J.Res. 41. All points of order against consideration are waived for both joint resolutions.
- **Feb 2, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.J. Res. 40.
- **Feb 2, 2017:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H907)
- **Feb 2, 2017:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.J. Res. 40, the Chair put the question on passage and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Conyers demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on passage until a time to be announced.
- **Feb 2, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H916-917)
- **Feb 2, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 235 - 180 (Roll no. 77).(text: CR H895)
- **Feb 2, 2017:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 235 - 180 (Roll no. 77). (text: CR H895)
- **Feb 2, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 2, 2017:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Feb 1, 2017:** Rule H. Res. 71 passed House.
- **Jan 30, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 30, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jan 30, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jan 30, 2017:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 71 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 41 and H.J. Res. 40. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate on both H.J.Res. 40 and H.J.Res. 41. All points of order against consideration are waived for both joint resolutions.