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### Timely Mental Health for Foster Youth Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 17, 2017)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]

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

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Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 17, 2017
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 17, 2017
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 17, 2017
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 27, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 5, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 17, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1069	Identical bill	<b>Feb 24, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

### **Timely Mental Health for Foster Youth Act**

This bill amends part B (Child and Family Services) of title IV of the Social Security Act with respect to state plans for the ongoing oversight and coordination of health care services for children in a foster care placement.

An initial mental health screening of any child in foster care must be completed within 30 days after the child enters into foster care. In the case of any child for whom a mental health issue is identified in such initial screening, a comprehensive assessment of the child's mental health must be completed within 60 days after the child's entry into foster care.

### **Actions Timeline**

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