

HR 4461

COURTS Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Nov 28, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jan 5, 2018
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jan 25, 2018
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Feb 7, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 28, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2173	Related bill	Nov 29, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7407)

Continuation of Useful Resources to States Act or COURTS Act

This bill extends and otherwise revises funding for programs related to child welfare. Specifically, the bill

- extends funding through FY2022 for the Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program;
- extends funding through FY2022 for, and otherwise revises, the grant program for improving courts' handling of foster-care and adoption proceedings; and
- provides funding for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Contingency Fund for FY2019 and decreases the amount of funding available to the fund for FY2018.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
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