

## HR 4488

### Preserving Opportunities for Childhood Arrivals Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Nov 30, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Jan 9, 2018)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 9, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 30, 2017)

#### Preserving Opportunities for Childhood Arrivals Act

This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide renewable 10-year conditional protected status for an alien who: (1) was in deferred action for childhood arrivals (DACA) status as of September 5, 2017, and has been continuously present and residing in the United States since receiving such status, (2) has not been convicted of a violent misdemeanor, (3) is admissible and not deportable, and (4) files an application and pays a registration fee.

An individual in such status: (1) may work, (2) may apply for lawful permanent resident status, and (3) is ineligible for certain federal public benefits.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 9, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Nov 30, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 30, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.