

## HR 4592

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the two-year waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Dec 7, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Dec 7, 2017)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 7, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 7, 2017)

This bill amends title II (Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to eliminate the two-year waiting period following a divorce for a divorced spouse to become entitled to a former spouse's OASDI benefits.

### Actions Timeline

- **Dec 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
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