

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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