

## HR 4867

Child Marriage Prevention Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Jan 19, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Jan 24, 2018)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 24, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Families

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 19, 2018)

#### Child Marriage Prevention Act

This bill declares that a state is not required to recognize a marriage conducted in another state if one or both of the individuals in the relationship are not at least 18 years old. For purposes of federal law, a marriage shall only be recognized if it is between two people that are 18 or the age defined by the state, whichever is higher. However, state and federal law must recognize a marriage if it was approved by a judge in a proceeding where the minor was represented by independent counsel.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 24, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

- **Jan 19, 2018:** Introduced in House

- **Jan 19, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.