

HR 4990

Rehab and Ahmed Amer Foster Care Improvement Act of 2018

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Families

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 8, 2018)

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This bill revises notification requirements that are triggered when states decide to remove a child from the custody of the child's parent(s) and to place the child in another home. States must provide notice of the decision to each relative who expressed an interest in caring for the child, the guardian, and the guardian ad litem for the child, the attorney for the child, the attorney for each parent of the child, the child (if the child is able to express an opinion regarding placement), and the prosecutor involved. The notice must be provided within 90 days after the state makes a placement decision.

States must establish procedures to: (1) allow a person who receives such a notice to request documentation of the reasons for the decision involved, (2) allow the attorney for the child to petition the court involved to review the decision, and (3) require the court to commence a review after receiving a petition.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 14, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Feb 8, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.