

HR 4998

Health Insurance for Former Foster Youth Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		May 25, 2018
Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jun 12, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Markup by	Apr 25, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6	Related bill	Oct 24, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-271.
115 S 1797	Identical bill	Sep 12, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill requires state Medicaid programs to expand coverage for former foster care youth. Specifically, state Medicaid programs must cover individuals who were in foster care at 14 years of age but who subsequently left foster care due to a kinship guardianship. In addition, states must provide such coverage regardless of whether individuals were enrolled in Medicaid while in foster care.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 115-732.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 567.
- **May 17, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 17, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 25, 2018:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 16, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 13, 2018:** Introduced in House
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