

HR 5890

Assisting States' Implementation of Plans of Safe Care Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]

Party: Republican • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		May 21, 2018
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jun 1, 2018
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Jun 12, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 21, 2018
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 14, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6	Related bill	Oct 24, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-271.

Summary (as of Jun 13, 2018)

Assisting States' Implementation of Plans of Safe Care Act

(Sec. 2) This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide states with guidance and technical assistance regarding their plans under the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act for assuring the safe care of infants affected by prenatal substance use.

The guidance and technical assistance must:

- enhance states' understanding of the Act;
- address the challenges of developing, implementing, and monitoring plans of safe care;
- disseminate best practices related to developing and implementing plans of safe care;
- support collaboration between health care providers, social service agencies, public health agencies, and the child welfare system to promote a family-centered treatment approach;
- prevent separation and support reunification of families if in the best interests of the child;
- recommend treatment approaches that are designed to keep infants with their mothers and families;
- support state efforts to develop technology systems to manage and monitor implementation of plans of safe care; and
- help states improve the long-term safety and well-being of young children and their families.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 14, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Mr. Garrett moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5125-5127)
- **Jun 13, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5890.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5136-5137)
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 406 - 3 (Roll no. 263).(text: CR H5125)
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- **Jun 13, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 21, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.