

## S 1181

### Help Grandfamilies Prevent Child Abuse Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Apr 11, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Apr 11, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NH • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 11, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 11, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Families

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5583	Identical bill	Jan 10, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

### Summary (as of Apr 11, 2019)

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This bill expands the activities and functions of child welfare programs that support kinship caregiving (i.e., grandparents or other extended family members that provide child caregiving). The bill also expands grants programs for preventing child abuse to prioritize and support the needs of such kinship families.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 11, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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