

HR 1245

Improving Access to Child Care Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Feb 25, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1753	Related bill	Mar 14, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.
116 S 802	Related bill	Mar 14, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2019)

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This bill eliminates certain funding for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program and increases certain funding for child care assistance. Specifically, the bill (1) eliminates the TANF Contingency Fund, which provides additional funds to states in economic distress; and (2) increases and extends child care assistance provided to states and tribes through the Child Care Entitlement to States.

Actions Timeline

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