

HR 1246

Improving Access to Work Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support. (Feb 14, 2019)

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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 requires states to use at least 25% of grant funds received under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program for assistance, case management, supportive services, nonrecurring short-term benefits, and certain activities related to work and wages.

Actions Timeline

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