

HR 1473

Focusing State Efforts to Expand Opportunity 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 28, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Mar 14, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3001	Related bill	Dec 9, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
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 28, 2019)

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This bill prohibits states from using Temporary Assistance for Needy Families grants to provide assistance or services to families whose monthly incomes exceed twice the poverty line. Under current law, families must be financially needy and have a minor child to qualify for assistance; however, individual states determine the financial eligibility requirements.

Actions Timeline

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