

## HR 1529

Marriage Access for People with Special Abilities Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Mar 5, 2019)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 5, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Marriage Access for People with Special Abilities Act or the MAPSA Act**

This bill excludes a spouse's income and resources when determining eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and disregards marital status when calculating the SSI benefit amount, for an adult who has a diagnosed intellectual or developmental disability. (SSI is a federal income supplement program designed to help aged, blind, and disabled individuals with limited income and resources meet basic needs.)

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 5, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.