

## S 1561

Accountability for Care of Unaccompanied Alien Children Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** May 21, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 21, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1561>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		May 21, 2019
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 21, 2019
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		May 21, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 21, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 21, 2019)

#### Accountability for Care of Unaccompanied Alien Children Act of 2019

This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services to provide the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) information relating to an unaccompanied alien child's sponsor or potential sponsor, as well as each member of the household of the sponsor or potential sponsor. DHS may use such information for immigration enforcement, and law enforcement agencies may use such information to investigate any suspected violation of law.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 21, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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