

## HR 1753

Jobs and Opportunity with Benefits and Services for Success Act

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**Chamber:** House

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Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Apr 12, 2019

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Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Apr 15, 2019
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Spano, Ross [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		May 1, 2019
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		May 7, 2019
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		May 7, 2019
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Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		May 20, 2019
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Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jun 12, 2019
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Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jun 12, 2019
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Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jun 14, 2019
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jul 30, 2019
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Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Sep 13, 2019
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Sep 20, 2019
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Nov 13, 2019

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Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jan 14, 2020
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Jan 17, 2020
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Oct 2, 2020
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Oct 20, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 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 S 802	Identical bill	Mar 14, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 1505	Related bill	Mar 5, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 HR 1490	Related bill	Mar 4, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.
116 HR 1469	Related bill	Feb 28, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.
116 HR 1473	Related bill	Feb 28, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.
116 HR 1413	Related bill	Feb 27, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.
116 HR 1245	Related bill	Feb 14, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.
116 HR 1246	Related bill	Feb 14, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.

## **Jobs and Opportunity with Benefits and Services for Success Act**

This bill renames the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program as the Jobs and Opportunity with Benefits and Services (JOBS) program, reauthorizes the program through FY2024, and makes changes relating to work requirements for beneficiaries.

States providing aid under the program shall create an individual opportunity plan for each beneficiary. States shall impose work requirements on all work-eligible beneficiaries, and shall reduce benefits for noncompliance. (Currently, individual plans are optional under TANF, and states have discretion as to whether to reduce benefits for noncompliant individuals.)

States providing aid shall meet annual performance targets related to the number of beneficiaries who exit the program and find unsubsidized employment. The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) shall reduce grants to states that fail to meet such targets. States shall provide data related to beneficiary employment and wages to HHS, which shall be publicly available.

The bill modifies various limitations on the use of funds for various purposes, and establishes that at least 25% of funds from various grants shall be spent on core activities.

Certain existing laws relating to monitoring and recovering improper benefits payments shall apply to the JOBS program.

The bill eliminates programs providing (1) supplemental grants for population increases, (2) bonuses for high performance states, (3) welfare-to-work grants, and (4) contingency funds for state welfare programs.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 14, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- **Mar 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.