

## HR 1940

New Parents Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Mar 27, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Mar 27, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1940>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]

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

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Oct 30, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 27, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 920	Related bill	<b>Mar 27, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill allows parents to use a portion of their Social Security benefits for up to three months of paid parental leave after the birth or adoption of a child. To receive the parental leave benefit, parents must choose to either increase their retirement age or temporarily receive a reduction in Social Security benefits upon retirement, as specified.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 27, 2019:** Introduced in House
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