

HR 2300

Eliminating Debtor's Prison for Kids Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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| Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5] | D · PA | | Dec 9, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | Apr 12, 2019 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | May 20, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 12, 2019)

Eliminating Debtor's Prison for Kids Act of 2019

This bill directs the Department of Justice to make grants for states to provide mental and behavioral health services to at-risk youth in any school, secure detention facility, or secure correctional facility in the state.

A state that receives a grant must report, for inclusion in a national report, certain information about fines and fees imposed on adults and juveniles in the criminal justice system.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Apr 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 12, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.