

HR 2480

Stronger Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (49 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 2, 2019
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		May 2, 2019
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		May 2, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		May 2, 2019
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		May 2, 2019
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		May 2, 2019
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 2, 2019
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		May 7, 2019
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		May 7, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		May 7, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 7, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		May 7, 2019
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		May 7, 2019
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 7, 2019
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		May 7, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		May 7, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 7, 2019
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		May 7, 2019
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		May 7, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		May 7, 2019
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		May 7, 2019
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		May 8, 2019
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		May 8, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		May 9, 2019
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		May 9, 2019
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 10, 2019
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		May 10, 2019
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		May 14, 2019
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		May 14, 2019
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		May 14, 2019
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		May 15, 2019
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		May 15, 2019

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		May 16, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 17, 2019
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		May 17, 2019
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		May 20, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 20, 2019
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		May 20, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		May 20, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 20, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Reported By	May 20, 2019
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 21, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4342	Related bill	Jul 28, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4546-4547)
116 HR 2549	Related bill	May 16, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
116 S 1446	Related bill	May 14, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 S 1329	Related bill	May 6, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
116 HR 1389	Related bill	Feb 27, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

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This bill reauthorizes through FY2025 and revises the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act and the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 to expand services for preventing and treating child abuse.

Specifically, the bill establishes requirements concerning collecting and exchanging data about child abuse and neglect. For instance, the bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to (1) establish uniform national standards for tracking and reporting child fatalities and near fatalities resulting from maltreatment, and (2) develop an electronic interstate data exchange system that allows states to share information from their child abuse and neglect registries with other states.

The bill also addresses child abuse and neglect related to families impacted by substance use disorders, racial bias in the child protective services system, and child sexual abuse.

Further, the bill revises the community-based grants program to emphasize access to effective services for diverse populations and to promote the development of statewide strategies to scale up family strengthening services.

Finally, the bill requires HHS to examine unregulated custody transfers and make recommendations for preventing, identifying, and responding to such transfers.

Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **May 20, 2019:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and Labor. H. Rept. 116-74.
- **May 20, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 50.
- **May 20, 2019:** Ms. Schrier moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 20, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3978-3994)
- **May 20, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2480.
- **May 20, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3978-3988)
- **May 20, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3978-3988)
- **May 20, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 2, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 2, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.